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CITY COUNCIL

The regular meeting of the City Council was held on Monday evening last, with His Worship Mayor John Collison in the chair, and Ald. Smith, Johns, McClure, Galbraith, Eline and Gibson in attendance.

Correspondence

The Workmen's Compensation Board, Edmonton, wrote re necessary returns.

Martin wrote asking the city to register certain lots and properties, when titles will be given.

H. E. Bawtinheimer wrote, stating that the lane in the rear of the Mechanical Garage property was being used as a parking place for wagons and rigs, which made it very difficult and often impossible for anyone to drive in and out of the rear doors of the garage. He suggested that some place be allotted farmers to park their rigs, as public lanes were no place for the purpose.

Mr. Bawtinheimer was present, and said he would like to see something done to make it handier to get into the rear of the Mechanical Garage, as there were several telephone poles in the way. He thought there should be a proper place for persons to park their rigs so that they would not be in the way.

On the suggestion of Ald. Eline, the Commissioners were asked to instruct the Chief of Police to keep the lanes open without too much inconvenience to the public.

John McVicar wrote stating that he was sick and unable to attend the Court of Revision last year, and his house property, Lot 17, Block 31, had been assessed too high—higher than surrounding property. The difference was about $3.25.

The Commissioner stated he had assessed this property a little lower this year, as Mr. McVicar's house was not finished upstairs. The shed was assessed when it should not have been.

The matter was left over to next Council meeting for investigation.

The Dramatic Society of the University of Alberta wrote that they were producing a play, "Dear Brutus," at the end of the month at the University, and asking if there was any chance of producing the play in Red Deer. They did not look for anything except expenses. They asked for size of hall, etc. Referred to Commissioners, who will take matter up with Mr. Brewerton of the Rex.

Commissioners' Report

The Commissioners brought in the following report:

1. Foreman Jones reports that the old boiler house in the Cement Builders' property is unsafe and should be taken down at once as children have been playing in it. He states that enough material can be salvaged to pay the cost of taking down. We respectfully ask your instructions on this.

2. We note, by the newspapers, that applications for Charter amendments must be in the hands of the government by January 15th. Charter amendments will be required if the Council wish to provide for any of the following: 1. To refund the Series A Treasury Bills; 2. To change method of levying business tax; 3. To dispense with allowing discounts on taxes and providing for adding penalties to unpaid taxes after certain dates; 4. Levying taxes on automobiles, etc.; 5. Any other matters not covered by our present charter. If it is decided to ask for any charter amendments at the coming session Instructions should be given to the solicitors at once to prepare the amendments.

3. We submit statement of tax collections for year 1922.

4. Application should be made immediately to the Imperial Bank for sufficient credit to pay expenditures for the first three months of 1923, pending collection of taxes.

5. We submit departmental reports.

6. We submit accounts for your authorization to pay.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

DR. J. COLLISON,
A. T. STEPHENSON,
Commissioners.

With regard to clause one, Ald. Eline will inspect the building at once and report to the Commissioners.

Sub-section one of clause 2 was only asking that the Council have power to refund. It did not commit the Council to anything. Agreed to.

Sub-section 2: The committee reported through its chairman, Ald. Eline, making the recommendation that the following, as a basis for business tax, be adopted:

Banks, professional men and restaurants, 20 percent.; wholesale establishments and garages, 17½ percent.; retail stores, 12½ percent.; hotels and theatres, 10 percent.; mechanics, such as blacksmith, shoemaker, carpenter, etc., 7½ percent.; real estate and loan agents and brokers, 10 percent. Through the courtesy of Commissioner Stephenson, he has worked this system out and finds that it will bring in $7835.25, as against $10,658.00 if left at 20 percent.

The Council agreed to sub-section to ask legislature for power to charge business tax.

All agreed to sub-section 3, that there be no discount, and a penalty of 5 percent. 1st of May, 3 percent. 1st of August, 2 percent. first of November.

Sub-section 4 was thrown out.

Sub-section 5 was carried.

Section 3 passed.

Sec. 4 passed. Will ask for $15,000, or as high as $20,000 if necessary.

The Commissioners' Report was adopted with the exception of sub-section 4 of clause 2.

The departmental reports for December were read and filed.

Accounts

The following accounts were passed:

Dep. Min. Railways and Phones, $15.70; Western General Electric Co., $47.10; Jarvis-Goodey Co., $1.25; Wm. Springbett, $7.30; Sec.-Treas. Fire Brigade, $232.00; Sec.-Treas. Public School, $2900.00; A. Forrester, $49.60; December Wage Sheet, $23.30; Hugh McLevin, $2.45; Att. Gen. of Alberta, $150.00; Red Deer Advocate, $19.45; Gaetz-Cornett .. Co., $2.90; Imperial Bank, $226.00; Arch Fyfe, $3.20; City of Red Deer, $2555.88; Dep. Min. Mun. Affairs, $163.38.

Ald. Galbraith and Eline moved that the Council, in receiving the annual reports of the Fire Chief, the Foreman of Works, and the Chief of Police, desire to express the appreciation of the fidelity of these officers and their staffs in the performance of their duties and of their loyalty to the interests of the citizens. Carried.

Ald. Gibson and Johns moved that the solicitors be instructed to prepare charter amendments as follows:

1. To refund the Series A Treasury Bills.

2. To change the method of levying business tax so that the Council may classify businesses and fix different rates for each, not to exceed a maximum of 20 percent. on rental value.

3. To dispense with allowing discounts on taxes and provide for putting on penalties of 5 percent. on April 30th, 8 percent. on July 31st, and 10 percent. on October 31st.

4. To cover any other matters not provided for in our present charter. Carried.

Tax Collections

The tax collections for 1922 were as follows:

Current taxes	$7,556.01
Arrears, 1921	8,992.87
Arrears, 1920	1,082.97
Arrears previous	2,677.62
Total	$100,309.47

This amount was by far the greatest amount ever collected in the history of the city.

A general talk on the affairs of the Western General Electric Company took place. The Commissioner presented a list of some fifty towns and villages in the west and the rate they paid for power and light. The Red Deer rate was higher than most places, and an effort will be made to have the rate reduced.

Council adjourned at 12 o'clock.

A DISTINGUISHED VISITOR

Capt. Sir Cecile Denny, Bart., the last survivor of the never-to-be-forgotten inspectors of the original R.N.W.M.P. was in the city last week. As government archivist, he is looking up souvenirs and will probably report Dr. George's museum as worth while to add to the new $125,000 library the government is putting up at Edmonton.

The Captain is a well worth while reminiscent of the early days in Alberta, having come out in 1874.

He has just finished "The Dawning," 400 pages, which takes up to the inauguration in 1905, and is beginning to collect stories of early times, to be a school history of Alberta. The Captain is the author of several noted works, among them being "The Riders of the Plains."

ANNUAL MEETING OF ST. LUKE'S W.A.

The annual meeting of St. Luke's W.A. was held on Wednesday afternoon in the Alexandra Hall, with a fair attendance of members. Mrs. C. C. Gamble, President, occupied the chair. After routine business was attended to, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—Mrs. J. W. Broughton.
1st Vice-Pres.—Mrs. Law.
2nd Vice-Pres.—Mrs. McComas.
Sec.-Treas.—Mrs. Edis.
Dorcas—Mrs. Pyke.
Junior W.A.—Mrs. Patterson.
Little Helpers—Mrs. Munn.

Delegates to annual meeting in Calgary in February—Mrs. Pearson and Mrs. Pyke.

The financial statement showed the association to be in a flourishing condition. During the year the ladies raised $1,224.71 for church purposes.

The association bid farewell to their late president, Mrs. Gamble, who has been such a faithful worker in the church, wishing her long life and happiness in her new home.

CADETS' TARGET PRACTICE

Scores in Cadets' target practice, for week ending January 6, 1923:

W. Morrison	25
E. Hepworth	24
Slater	23
N. Bower	23
R. Hogg	23
T. Gaetz	22
W. Taylor	22
N. Lougheed	21
H. Weatherby	21
K. Bennett	20
R. Cole	20
W. Lowes	20
L. Taylor	19
K. Dell	19
L. Reay	19
G. Semmacke	19
T. Day	18
M. Parsons	17
L. Gaetz	17
C. Wright	16
W. George	12
J. Bury	12
L. Metcalf	20
G. Cox	19
J. Teasdale	19
A. Nelson	13

NEVIS

A very pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mr. J. J. Clauson on New Year's night. Music was furnished by Emblow Brothers, and all the old time dances, as well as the new ones, were danced. At 12 o'clock refreshments were served by Mrs. Evans and Mrs. A. J. Lewis. Dancing was kept up until the early hours of the morning, when the Home Sweet Home Waltz was played.

Jack says, I only wish it was 20 years ago.

We are sorry to hear that Collan had a breakdown on New Year's climbing the hill west of Nevis.

See "Blind Hearts" tonight—a story of love and hate, at the Rex.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Mrs. Norchey desire to express their sincere thanks to all those who so kindly showed their sympathy during their late sad bereavement.

PENHOLD NOTES

Miss Irene Berry of Red Deer visited Mrs. W. Darragh for a few days last week.

The annual meeting of the local Red Cross will be held at Mrs. Woods's on Friday afternoon. Members please take notice.

Mrs. J. F. Speakman, of Edmonton, visited her daughter, Mrs. Percy Pye, over New Years.

Mrs. Carl Henderson has left on an extended visit to Ohio.

Charlie Weaver returned to the north country and his farm on Sunday.

Mr. Jack McAllister and Miss Winnie Kennings stole a march on their friends when they were quietly married on Thursday last. However, the news leaked out, as such news will, and the young people gave them a hearty send-off with rice, etc., at the train. They went to Calgary for a few days, returning on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Newston are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son on Wednesday, January 3.

Rev. and Mrs. Allen returned on Wednesday. Rev. Allen is still very weak, and will not be able to conduct service for several Sundays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Johnston took a flying trip to Edmonton last week end.

Miss Mary Speakman is staying with Mrs. G. D. Martin and attending school in Penhold.

Miss Storee has returned to school in Red Deer.

Miss Laura Oldford has returned to her school.

Mrs. Farrar, Jr., is teaching at Antler Hill school this term.

Miss Gurling, provincial health nurse, is examining the pupils in the lower grades.

Mrs. Goodall and Mrs. Code, who visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Parcels, over the New Year, returned to Chauvin on Tuesday.

Mrs. Brown is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Collins, in Edmonton.

The first meeting of the new directors of the W.I. took place on Thursday with all but one present. The following committees were chosen: Program—Mrs. McDougall, Mrs. Simpson, Mrs. Riddell. Auditors—Miss E. Eyre and Mrs. Martin. Visiting delegate—Mrs Fead. Press representatives—Mrs. Simpson for official organs; Mrs. McDougall for "Province," Mrs. Harte for "Advocate," and Mrs. Wood for "News," they being local correspondents. Relief—Mrs. Fead, Mrs. McGillivray. Sowing—Mrs. Fead, Mrs. Haise, Mrs. Reeves, Mrs. McCreadie, Mrs. G. D. Martin, Mrs. Quantz.

The following rates for rent of hall were then passed: Travelling shows to give 35 percent to hall; movies to give 25 percent. to hall; concerts (without supper), political meetings, and lodges (without a dance), $10. Educational meetings, when admittance is charged, $10; otherwise, $5. Basement alone, $3. Dance, $12; if basement is used, $15. Churches and charity, half price. Afternoon meetings, $2.

The Board of Directors will manage the hall this year, as the duties of the Board of Management seemed to overlap too much last year and there was dissatisfaction.

A grand rally and concert, under the auspices of the Penhold U.F.A., will be held in the Community Hall, Penhold, on Friday evening, January 12th. A good program is promised. The concert will begin at 8.30 sharp. Admission to concert and supper, 25c. Everyone welcome. Dance, 50c. Music by Cook's Orchestra, Red Deer.

Report of Grade VIII. For November and December, 1922

Lillian Carscadden	85
Wellington Dawe	82
Bill Parsons	79
Margaret Connell	74
Alice Smith	68
Fanny Harper	66
Jim Teasdale	66
Freda Krause	64
Keith Carscadden	63
Jean Bannerman	62
Ted Moyes	62
Ralph Taylor	62
Rhoda Brown	60
Gwen Miller	60
Josie Newsome	60
Oscar Asmundson	57
Norman Botterill	57
Ben Eyre	56
Andrew Lund	56
Jack Botsford	56
Robert Hepworth	56
Stanley McDonald	55
Mary Staples	54
Dorie Grimson	54
Annie Skene	53
George Cunningham	52
Sam Hepworth	50
Hilda Stewart	50
Georgina Robertson	49
Charlie Heath	48
Verna Albinatsion	47
Elizabeth Robinson	47
Marguerite Kelly	46
Jean MacKay	46
Edna Strong	44
Freda Hewson	41
Milton Burley	22

1st WOLF CUB PACK

The 1st Wolf Cub Pack had an interesting evening at the regular weekly meeting last Thursday, January 4th. To celebrate the festive season, a competition for the best Cub in costume was arranged, which caused keen competition. Mrs. W. A. Cassels was present and kindly acted as judge, giving 1st, Sixer L. Trimble; 2nd, W. Trimble; 3rd, S. Dancocks. Following the judging a camp fire ring was formed, and tales of interest told by Mrs. Cassels and Mr. G. C. S. Crosby, who was also present, and later presented Sixer A. Gordon with the 1st star, this being the first to be presented in the Pack, others having passed the tests but the stars have not been received yet. The evening closed with Sixer games, the Howl, and a hearty vote of thanks to Mrs. Cassels. A competition is now in progress for the Cub who passes his 2nd star tests first. BALOO.

LOCAL NEWS

Postmaster Edis was a visitor to Calgary on Monday.

Alaskan frontier towns of 1898 in "Blind Hearts," Rex, tonight.

H. W. Snell, of Lethbridge, was visiting his relatives in Red Deer last week.

W. E. Trueman and J. A. Youmans have been appointed official auditors for Red Deer.

Roderick Munro spent the holidays with his daughter at Rocky Mountain House.

Geo. M. Thompson has arrived to join Mr. Walde in business. His family will come later on.

Jack Munro returned Wednesday from Calgary, where he spent the holiday with friends.

Kay Wellliver, Holland Sharman and E. Sveinson have returned to the school of agriculture, Olds.

Miss Helen Williams and Mr. Lethbridge, of Calgary, were holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. N. White.

Harold Gaetz, of Mountain Park, west of Edmonton, was visiting his mother, Mrs. H. L. Gaetz, last week.

R. D. McLaughlin, of Allin & Stephen, enjoyed his holidays with friends at Assiniboia and East End, Sask.

Mrs. B. P. Alford returned last week from a pleasant visit with the Alford girls at Edmonton over the holidays.

If you want a real bargain in furniture or stoves, read Best's advertisement in this issue, and visit their exchange dept.

Special meeting of L.O.L. 1625, Red Deer, on Wednesday, January 10, for initiations and degree work. Visiting brethren welcome.

E. Ainsworth, provincial road inspector, left Thursday for Chicago, where he will spend some weeks visiting his mother.

Olds hockey team is the aggregation that took the "King" out of "King Kelly" of Carstairs. See them in action at the rink tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. John McMillan spent the holidays with their daughters, Mrs. H. Gibson, at Granum, and Mrs. J. J. Bradford at Delia.

Mrs. Ruston, of Brownlee, Sask., is visiting Mrs. Chas. White. Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Downing, of Carmangay, were also holiday visitors.

Miss Bessie Code, of Springvale, left on Monday to take charge of a school near Alix. Her younger sister is also teaching near Alix.

R. G. Thornton, Calgary, was in the city last week. He reports his father, Dr. Thornton, is improving in health. He is living with his sister at Lincoln, Cal.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Hardy, of Didsbury, were the guests of Mr. S. (son) and Mrs. Hardy, for the greater part of last week. Margaret Hardy was also with them.

Mrs. C. C. Gamble left Sunday evening for Prince Albert. Her mother, Mrs. Wilson, and Miss Doris, will follow as soon as Mrs. Gamble makes a selection of their future home.

The Chief of Police is anxious to discover the parties who are dumping refuse in the bushes at the south end of the city. If caught they will be prosecuted under the Public Health Act.

There will be a box social and dance at the home of H. L. Austin on Friday, January 12th, under the auspices of the Poplar Grove U.F.A. and U.F.W.A. Admission to dance: Gents 50c; ladies free.

Mrs. Joseph Cole left Thursday to live with Mrs. Jewett, 9907, 103rd St., Edmonton. She expects to return in the spring. Miss Bradley, who has been living with Mrs. Cole, has returned to Stettler.

Dr. Dick, Ald. Smith and Geo. Ely were in Calgary Wednesday night to see the Calgary-Vancouver hockey game. Dr. Dick brought back a new Dodge car, purchased through Mr. Ely, the distributing agent.

Eber Crummy, Jr., has been appointed teacher at Evarts school, and started his duties on Monday. Mrs Crummy and baby boy will remain in Red Deer for a couple of months with Rev. Dr. Crummy and Miss Crummy.

All licenses for 1923 are now due, and we still need the money. Chief Streatfield is busy collecting the dog tax, and he would like all laundries, real estate men and draymen to secure their licenses as soon as possible.

F. C. Orame, proprietor of the Windsor, celebrated New Year's Day with a pleasant banquet to friends and guests to the number of about twenty, this being the 75th anniversary of his birthday. Dancing followed, with music provided by Bruce Alger.

The Second Red Deer Troop of Scouts held its regular meeting on Friday, January 5th, and took instruction under the patrol leaders, who are now handling the work on the patrol system. The two new members are ready for the tenderfoot investiture, and the others have passed the tests for the second class badge. Mr. R. L. Gaetz will give a talk on the history of Red Deer (which is part of the Pathfinder badge) on Friday, January 12th. The local committee hope to arrange for instructors for the first class badge so that the boys will be ready for "practical work" when the summer arrives.

LOCAL NEWS

W. E. Lord is confined to the house with a very severe cold.

The Best Furniture Co. do picture framing well and reasonable.

The Catholic Women's League will give a card party on Wednesday evening, January 24th.

The annual meeting of Knox Church will be held on Wednesday evening, January the 17th.

Hockey—Olds vs. Red Deer—tonight. This will be one of the best games of the season.

The name of the Princess for Edmonton Carnival will be given out at the Rex Theatre tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Ely left on Monday for a two weeks' visit with Mr. Ely's parents in Iowa.

L. Henshaw an old resident of Red Deer, now of Brandon, has been visiting old friends in the district.

Captain Davies and Staff-Captain Larson will be leading meetings at the Salvation Army in the near future.

The W.A. of St. Luke's Church will hold a tea cent tea and sale of home cooking in Alexandra Hall on Saturday, January 27th.

The regular monthly meeting of the I.O.D.E. will be held in the Library on Friday afternoon, January 12th, at 3 p.m. Business, important.

The Crossroads U.F.A. will hold their regular meeting at B. Lutam's, Friday night, January 12th at 8 o'clock. Important business. A large attendance is desired.

The monthly meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the G.W.V.A. will be held on Thursday, January 11th, at the home of Mrs. McCreight, at 3.30 p.m. Business, election of officers.

Rex Theatre—Tonight only, Hobart Bosworth in "Blind Hearts." Thursday night only, Family Night. Friday and Saturday, Jack Holt and Dorothy Dalton in "On the High Seas."

The following Red Deer rinks are attending the Olds Bonspiel which started yesterday: Marks, Donald Smith, Roy Pidgeon, J. T. Berry skip; Crake, Hardy, P. E. Kent, J. Skene, skip.

L. Fenton, district representative for the well known Fuller Brush Co., of Hamilton Ont., has taken up his residence in Red Deer and will make this city his home. He will move his family here at once.

There will be a joint installation of officers of the I.O.O.F. Lodge No. 16, and Alberta Rebekah Lodge No. 77, on Wednesday evening, January 10. All Oddfellows and Rebekahs should make an effort to be present.

Drs. Collison & Sanders are having installed a new and up-to-date X-ray machine. With their high frequency electrical machine already in use, this gives them a very complete and modern electro medical equipment.

Howlett & Cotton, the Windsor Garage men, have dissolved partnership, Mr. Howlett carrying on the business. Mr. Cotton's health has not been of the best for some time, and he has not fully made up his mind as to his future action.

The annual meeting of the Crossroads U.F.W.A. will be held at the home of Mrs. M. L. Lutan, Wednesday afternoon, January 10th, at 2.30 o'clock. As this will be the annual meeting the ladies would like everyone to make a special effort to attend.

WILL BE LOOKED AFTER

O. Mills and family, who came out from the Old Country some time ago, and have been living in the city, left yesterday for Edmonton. Dr. Dick kindly took the matter up with the Labor Bureau, Edmonton, and the family will be looked after. Mr. and Mrs. Oram, at the Windsor Hotel, kindly took them in until the bill amounted for board to about $250.00. The G.W.V.A. will help to pay this bill, as they have helped in other ways, and the Lodges of the city will probably pay the balance. J. W. Broughton, for the Sons of England, has been in touch with the family. Mr. Sanders fitted two of the children with a complete outfit of clothes a few days ago.

WILL GET AN ARTIFICIAL LIMB.

Thomas Stamp, an imperial veteran of the great war, who took up land under the S.S.B. near Delburne, and was seriously injured in a runaway accident last year, and has been at the Memorial Hospital, where he had his leg amputated some time ago, left yesterday for Calgary where he will be fitted with an artificial limb, secured through the efforts of the G.W.V.A. Mr. Stamp cannot speak too highly of the kind treatment he received at the hospital, from the nurses and staff, and from Dr. McKenzie, and wishes The News to convey his deepest thanks to them, to President Harry Cotton and the G.W.V.A. of Red Deer, for their splendid treatment of him during his stay in the hospital. He said that rarely a day passed without fruit or some other token of kindness reaching him from the veterans, and he said it was a revelation to him to find such friends among those whom he had never met before.

Joshua Cole, of Rimbey, an ex-service man, also received treatment at the Red Deer Memorial Hospital, and wishes to thank the staff for their kindness. He was admitted to the Keith Sanitarium last week through the efforts of the Red Deer G.W.V.A.

It is our aim to go the limit in good clean screen entertainment.—Rex Theatre.

ANNUAL MEETING OF PARISHIONERS OF ST. LUKE'S

The annual meeting will be held on Wednesday (this evening) at 8 p.m., in the Alexandra Hall.

All adult members of the congregation are earnestly requested to attend. The election of church officers for 1923 will be made after the other important business has been transacted. A good attendance is looked for. After the meeting a social hour will be held and light refreshments will be served.

PRESENTATION TO MR. AND MRS. WESTON

The opening meeting of the Young People's Society of Knox Church for the New Year was a joint gathering of the young people, the Sunday School teachers and the choir. A paper on the life and ministry of John the Baptist was read by Mr. J. H. Weston, President of the Society. A get acquainted social was then held and refreshments enjoyed. Before the close of the meeting, Mrs. Brown read an address to Mr. and Mrs. Weston, expressing the congratulations and good wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Weston on the occasion of their recent marriage, and the appreciation of all for the faithful service that Mr. Weston had given in the work of the church through the societies represented. Mr. Arch. Fyfe then produced from its mysterious hiding place a fine fumed oak rocking chair with leather cushions, and presented it in the name of the different organizations to the guests of the evening. The surprise was complete, but Mr. Weston rose to the occasion admirably.

M'DONALD CUP GAME

A rather one-sided game was played Monday afternoon in the McDonald Cup Competition between rinks from Innisfail and Red Deer.

From the first Red Deer rinks forged ahead until at the end the home team were 41 to the points.

The visiting rinks were skipped by Dr. Wagner and W. Wilson and the play was not as one-sided as the score would indicate. This is the sixth straight win for the home team. The following is the score.

Wilson	10010102010000010— 7
Brown	01402010102121102—18
Dr. Wagner	10010100200Ü020— 7
Fulton	0310301202212O6—23

Follow the crowd to the Rex and see worth-while productions.

THE OLDS HOCKEY TEAM WILL BE HERE TO-NIGHT

To-night's hockey game, Olds vs. Red Deer, should draw an immense crowd, as Olds has the fastest team in the Rosebud League, and Red Deer are going strong and improving every game. After defeating Lacombe last week, in one of the fastest games ever played in Lacombe rink, the boys feel confident of themselves, and are prepared to do their utmost to keep up the good start they have made. Howard Malcolm has apparently recovered from his injury, and will be back in the game.

Let's all go—Enjoy a good game, and help the hockey club morally and financially.

Game will start at 8.15 sharp.

Admission: Adults, 35c; children, 25c.

Cec. Hewson, referee.

DELBURNE HERE SATURDAY NIGHT

Keep in mind also that Delburne, the strong aggregation from the east, will be on hand on Saturday night, January 13, at 9.30 p.m.

Last season Saturday night games proved a success, and no doubt a good crowd will witness this Saturday night fixture.

RED DEER'S GAMES

The following games have been arranged up to January 27:

Jan. 10—Olds at Red Deer.
Jan. 13.—Delburne at Red Deer.
Jan. 17—Ponoka at Red Deer.
Jan. 20—Red Deer at Wetaskiwin.
Jan. 27—Wetaskiwin at Red Deer.

WHIPPS-HOUSTON

St. Luke's Church, Red Deer, was the scene of a pretty wedding on New Year's Day at 2 o'clock when Miss Lucy Grace, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Houston, of Red Deer, was united in marriage to Mr. Albert E. Whipps, of Edmonton, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Whipps, of Romford, England. Rev. Gerald McComas, rector of St. Luke's, reading the service. The bride was given away by her father, and was charmingly attired in a gown of ivory chiffon velvet with gold cloth trimmings, with hat and gloves to match She carried a bouquet of cream roses and ferns. Miss Peace Houston was bridesmaid, while Mr. Cleil Houston supported the groom. After the ceremony a dainty luncheon was served at the home of the bride's parents. The table was centred with a lovely bride's cake and was artistically decorated with pink carnations and roses.

Mr. and Mrs. Whipps left on the evening train for Edmonton where they will spend a few days, after which they will leave for their new home in Los Angeles, Cal. The bride traveled in a smart costume of taupe monotour with fur trimming and large black panne velvet hat.

Among the guests were the bride's sisters, viz., Mrs. G. R. Swingle, Didsbury, with Mr. Swingle; and Mrs. W. E. McGuirk, Hardisty, with Mr. McGuirk; Mr. H. D. Houston, Bowden, and Mr. S. Hepworth, Olney.

The bride's old friends in her home town will extend her the best of good wishes in her married life.

CURLING CLUB BANQUET

The President vs. Vice-President banquet was attended on Friday evening last by one of the largest gatherings ever got together at the Union Cafe, and after partaking of chicken supper at the expense of the Vice-president, the President addressed the gathering pointing out the advantages of Red Deer as a curling centre, and pressed for the support and cooperation of every curler in Red Deer in the undertaking of having moved the hockey rink over to the curling rink and making provision for skating and hockey such as they have never had before.

Ald. McClure gave a clear exposition of the financial situation of the Club, and urged that all fees be paid by the 15th of January. Dr. Long spoke on behalf of the hockey club and assured the curling club that they were doing everything possible to make a success of hockey this year.

R. B. Welliver congratulated the President and Executive on the energy which they had thrown into the club this year and hoped that they would be able to carry it through to a successful conclusion.

Several matters of interest were dealt with, one of importance being that there will be 14 rinks entered in the local bonspiel on Feb. 6th.

The meeting closed after midnight.

The regular monthly meeting of the G.W.V.A. will be held in the Armouries on Thursday, January 11th. Nomination and election of officers.

SCHOOL BOARD MEET

The statutory meeting of the School Board was held at 8 p.m. on Monday, the 8th inst.

The re-elected trustees, Messrs. R. L. Gaetz and W. E. Payne, deposited their declarations of office, and took their seats.

Mr. R. L. Gaetz was unanimously re-elected Chairman of the Board.

After the reading of the minutes the following appointments were made:

S. Pamely to be Secretary-Treasurer for the ensuing year at a salary of $25.00 per month.

Trustees Payne and Broughton to be the finance committee, and Trustees Stephenson and Berry to be the property committee for the year 1923.

On the motion of Mr. Berry, it was resolved that the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Trustees be held on the first Monday of each month.

Discussion of accounts, resulted in the following accounts being passed for payment:

Alberta Govt. Telephone, $7.40; Alberta Govt. Telephone, $7.70; Hewson & Sons coal, $293.78; G. H. Lindsay, bond, $23.30; Gaetz-Cornett, supplies, $19.10; City Transfer, .50; City of Red Deer, water, $23.60; Hewson & Sons, $6.00; Red Deer Advocate, $1.00; H. H. Humber, medals, $12.00; Brumpton & Gaetz, $6.60; M. Card, coal, $12.00; T. S. Miller, repairs, $31.95; Western General Electric Company, $27.26; Workmen's Comp. Bd., $3.05; W. Hope, coal, $20.93; A. Fyfe, $10.60; Parish Hall rent, $250.00; C. W. McCredie, $2.00.

The question of providing additional accommodation in the primary grades of the school was discussed and disposed of by the following resolution:

"In view of the fact that only a very few parents have signified that they have children to attend school in February, and in view of the fact that all primary rooms are filled, which would necessitate engaging a further teacher and opening another room should we admit new pupils in February: Resolved that we admit no beginners until the opening of the Fall term."

Inspector Gibson's report on the schools was presented and received by the Board with much satisfaction.

The Principal submitted his monthly report for December.

After discussion of several other questions having a general bearing on school management the meeting closed at 10 p.m.

ANNUAL MEETING

OF RED DEER POULTRY ASSOCIATION

The above Association met in the city hall on Thursday, January 4th.

The Secretary-Treasurer gave his report of the show, and while the Association lost money this year to the extent of $100.00, they had a reserve in the Bank to cover the loss, and a little over, so that the Association is not in debt.

The secretary gave his opinion as to where the loss was incurred, and suggested several changes in the prize list for next year that he thought would protect the Association against a similar loss.

Where the Association lost heavily was in classes with just one or two entries, in which case they lost $1.50 and $2.00 respectively.

Next year, where there are only one or two entries in a class, the Association will pay a first prize of $1.00 only. The entry fee was also raised to 50c instead of 50c as it is now. Most other shows charge a 75c entry fee, and the Red Deer Poultry Association prize list is second to none in the province today.

Election of Officers

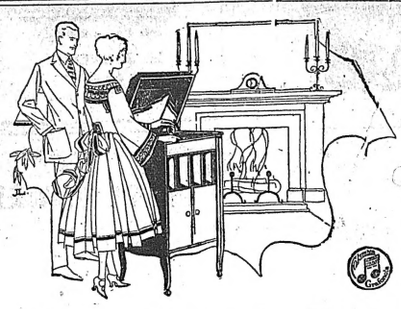
Honorary President—The Hon. Geo. Headley, Minister of Agriculture.

Honorary Vice-Presidents—G. W. Smith, M.P.P., Mayor Collison, D. S. Smith, Pres. Agricultural Society, and John Quigg, Barrister.

President—Ed. Gehrke.
1st Vice-President—W. C. Steward.
2nd Vice-President—Robt. J. Murray.

Directors—H. K. Byers, N. M. Burnett, Thos. Stanway, G. Payne, J. Carscadden (Archie Taylor and A. Connell.

Sec'y-Treas.—M. M. Cook.



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FOCI OF DISEASE

Physicians universally admit that a collection of virulent bacteria in the body is a menace to the general health. The bacteria may either leak out steadily in small quantities or remain localized for an indefinite period and then overflow, as it were, into the general system and bring on an acute attack of disease.

Though the collections may occur almost anywhere in the body, they are most often found in the intestine, especially the appendix, in the tonsils, in the nose and its accessory sinuses and in the teeth and gums. A collection is less likely to remain in the appendix than elsewhere, for when a bacterial colony is growing there it is likely to cause acute symptoms of appendicitis, and the resulting operation puts an end to the trouble. The tonsils are more frequently the seat of dangerous germs, though not so frequently as in the old days when it was not the custom to remove tonsils. Chronic sufferers from trouble in the nasal sinuses are often in poor health and, moreover, are bothered with much headache and other neuralgic symptoms. But the most prolific source of trouble is bacteria in the teeth and gums.

There may be two distinct foci of disease in those places—abscesses at the roots of dead teeth and a purulent inflammation of the tooth sockets and gums that is now familiarly known as pyorrhea, or Riggs' disease. Pyorrhea is the more common and occurs in adults of any age from twenty-five years to the end of life; it is an active cause of diseases of the heart, the kidneys and the joints. Since the trouble is generally owing to neglect of the mouth, persons who are careful to keep their teeth and gums in a healthy condition in early life establish a habit that may prolong their days. Although root abscesses of the teeth are less common than pyorrhea,—they come only at the roots of dead teeth,—they are more potent for ill. They may become acute and cause gumboils, or they may lie dormant for a long time and constantly give out small amounts of poison that cause persistent ill health and that may even cause premature death.

The obvious moral is to keep the mouth clean, and to pay annual, or, better still, semi-annual visits to the dentist for a thorough examination of the teeth and gums.

GLENELEN

January 2nd, 1923.

A Happy New Year to you all.

The annual meeting of our U.F.A. was held in the schoolhouse on the 29th. After the ordinary business was disposed of, and a vote of thanks tendered to the retiring officers, the election of officers for the new year took place with the following results: F. T. Edwards, President; C. V. Warke, Vice-President; Directors: J. Kepp, R. J. Cuddy, Mrs. Faught, Mrs. Reding and G. Price. Lunch was served and the rest of the evening was spent in dancing, A. Brown furnishing the music and everyone went home satisfied.

A debate—"Resolved that the Government establish a wheat board for 1923"—will take place in the schoolhouse on the evening of January 12th. As it is one of the most vital questions of the day concerning agriculture, and affording great scope for mental expansion, with the characters handling the debate: Messrs. O. R. Faught, J. Ward and O. Wakey for the affirmative, and Messrs. J. Pickard, J. Kepp and C. V. Warke for the negative. Judges: H. McFayden and L. Huggins, they to appoint a third, we look forward to a very instructive as well as a pleasant evening, and extend a cordial welcome to all.

Being out to a neighbor's on Sunday, and chancing to pick up a Red Deer Advocate, I was very much amused, to the extent of a good laugh, at the extension of the Pine Lake correspondent's territory. If he (or she) is a Pine Lake correspondent at all, probably owing to the numerous entertainments at this season of the year, he (or she) must have got their news budget mixed. So we'll overlook the matter.

Our holiday visitors consisted of: Miss Moyra Warke, Master James Warke and Miss Pearl Mitchell, of Innisfail, the Misses Faught, of Huxley, and Miss E. McFadyen spent Xmas holidays at their respective homes.

F. T. Edwards and family, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Walton and family, spent Xmas at Mr. and Mrs. R. Walton's Mount Pleasant.

R. J. Cuddy and family spent Xmas with his mother in Edwell.

A number of the young people of Glenelen attended the concert and dance at Pine Lake on the 22nd, and report a good time.

We hear the Misses Cuddy motored to Balmoral to a dance on the same night and spent a very enjoyable evening.

F. Rada is all smiles over his success with the coyotes.

What's the meaning of that twinkle in your eye? Why, we're going to the masquerade ball at Pine Lake Friday night.

HILL END NOTES

Did Hill End have a good concert? Well, I guess. No doubt it was one of the best around. The schoolhouse was packed to the doors. The programme was good and long, and each and every part was done very, very well. Mr. Hughes acted very ably as chairman. After the programme, which lasted until about twelve, Santa Claus appeared and stripped the tree of its many presents. Everyone went home after a lunch well pleased. Miss Fowler, who was our former teacher, was presented with a pyrex pie plate from the school children.

About fifty folks gathered in the Hill End school the last Thursday of the old year to partake of the Sunday School treat. The young folks indulged in games, after which a short program was presented, then came

lunch and ice cream.

We are pleased to say that Mrs. E. Allen is home again after going under a serious operation in the Red Deer hospital.

Mr. A. Egger has gone to Wisconsin to visit his mother who is quite aged. Norman and Alfred Egger have gone to Nordegg in search of work in the bush.

Mr. W. E. Pixley just recently lost a valuable mare.

Mr. H. Densmore, a former Hill End teacher, has been visiting around the district, but is leaving to teach school in Saskatchewan.

Master Sidney Healy has been spending his Xmas holidays with his uncle, Mr. Sid Healy, of Edwell.

Mr. Gordon Healy has employed two brush cutters to clear his farm.

All the Hill End school children are anxiously awaiting the arrival of their new teacher.

CONDOR NEWS

With every tree and shrub, fence wire and telephone wire covered with myriads of glistening, sparkling atoms of frost, with scarcely enough snow for sleighing, with the weather moderately cold all nature seems to add beauty and lend aid to the festive season.

The big excitement is the opening of the Condor Community Hall, which is to take place on Friday night with a box social and dance.

Scott Hastie gave a turkey spread to a few enthusiastic 500 players on Saturday evening, after which a very enjoyable time was spent playing that popular game.

On January 1st, 1923, Chief McDonald gave his customary New Year's party. The chief is noted for his hospitality, as is Mrs. McDonald, and a large number of guests on this occasion can testify to nothing being omitted and a most enjoyable time spent. The party broke up about 3.30 a.m. in the proper Scotch manner of singing Auld Lang Syne.

ROCKY MOUNT'N HOUSE FIRE

Three Cafes and Shoe Repair Shop Burn to the Ground.

From the Gazette, January 3.

As we were going to press, fire broke out in the Good Eats Cafe this morning at 9.30. The wind being from the north-west, and the street running north and south, the impossibility of saving the adjoining buildings to the south was quickly realized, the Good Eats, Star Cafe, Brehm Shoe Repair Shop and the Liberty Cafe burning in the order mentioned.

Practically the whole town turned out to assist carrying everything that was movable, all working with energetic precision, great credit being due to the cheerful co-operation of the citizens with those in charge.

It was feared for the buildings to the north, and the tide of battle was concentrated in preventing the spread of fire in that direction.

So far as can be learned, the whole is at least partly covered with insurance.

LIVESTOCK MEN MAY MEET IN JANUARY

Something Must Be Done to Assist Industry; Sooner the Better.

Winnipeg, January 4.—While no date has been set definitely for the federal and provincial conference on the livestock situation in Western Canada, it is announced at the parliament buildings the meetings would take place either the end of January or the first week in February.

Hon. Neil Cameron, minister of agriculture, while declining to confirm this announcement, declared it was the hope of his department to bring the conference on at the earliest possible date. Something must be done to assist the industry, he said, and the quicker the governments got at it the better. In view of the recent reduction in shipping charges by the White Star Line whereby the cost was reduced from $20 to $15 per head, it is possible the department will drop the plan to organize the west to guarantee shipment of 25,000 head of cattle annually and in this way obtain reduced shipping rates.

On the other hand, said Mr. Cameron, the department, in view of those ocean freight reductions, would concentrate upon obtaining better rail rates to the shipping ports. He felt certain the railway corporations would co-operate in this regard.

McGRATH'S LIFE SAVED BY ERROR

Dublin, January 4.—Joseph McGrath, the minister of industry, commerce and labor, is believed to owe his life to a strange error in identification made Tuesday night, when two youths gained an entrance to the ministry on the pretext of having a message from a prominent Labor leader.

Upon entering the room they pointed revolvers at a man resembling the minister, who was there for a conference with him, the invaders sharply ejaculating "You're McGrath." A second glance showed the youths they were mistaken in the identity of the man they were covering, and quickly pocketing their weapons they turned and fled, managing to escape pursuit.

SCORES ARE THROWN INTO RIVER WHEN BRIDGE BREAKS

Pedestrians, Automobiles and Horse-Drawn Vehicles Go Down Together

Kelso, Wash., January 4.—Names of eight missing persons were known, while estimates of the number ran as high as 30, when rescue parties early today continued their search of the wreckage strewn flood waters of the Cowlitz river, into which the old suspension bridge here, bearing scores of women and men, collapsed late last night.

From 50 to 100 pedestrians, one truck and at least 10 passenger automobiles were on the bridge when it fell. The structure gave way in the midst of a traffic jam caused by a stalled automobile.

Were Watching Log Jam

Kelso, Wash., January 3.—At least 18 persons are missing, and it is feared the death list may be even greater, as a result of the collapse of a suspension bridge over the Cowlitz river, connecting East and West Kelso, last night. In the confusion which reigned, accentuated by the failure of the town lighting system shortly after the accident, it is impossible to account for all citizens, or to establish just who was involved in the accident. Many persons were crossing the bridge to their homes and many more had gathered to watch the flood and a log jam just above the bridge. This jam, suddenly breaking, caused the collapse of the bridge. About a score swam safely to shore, many more were picked up by boats. Six of these are seriously injured.

Cars in River

The wreckage was not being touched last night lest bodies which were caught therein might drift out on the rapid stream. Several automobiles could be seen going slowly down stream, almost submerged. Apparently the river has claimed four horses, five automobiles and two lorries besides its human victims. At the moment the bridge collapsed traffic had been slowed down by the two horse wagons.

Among the Missing

The missing include Ben Barr, recently elected county commissioner; A. C. Hunting, his wife and their brother's two children, George Hoover, Jack Godfrey and a boy named Pennell.

The most seriously injured are Thomas Wakefield, W. M. Sullivan, and W. M. Harvey. They all were hurt by logs or drifting timbers. The bridge was an old wooden one, suspended on cables. These cables apparently were worn and two gave way under pressure of the log jam. A new bridge is being completed lower down. The old one would have been practically abandoned in the near future.

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TRAIN SERVICE

General Change in Train Service, effective Sunday, September 17th, 1922

Times for trains at Red Deer will be:

	Northbound: Arrive	Leave
Daily		
No. 521	4:55 a.m.	5:00 a.m.
No. 525	5:40 p.m.	5:45 p.m.
Daily except Sundays—		
No. 523	12:10 p.m.	12:20 p.m.
	Southbound:	
Daily—		
No. 522	4:30 a.m.	4:35 a.m.
No. 524	10:45 a.m.	10:55 a.m.
Daily except Sundays—		
No. 526	4:10 p.m.	4:15 p.m.

Red Deer—Rocky Mountain House

Monday, Wednesday, Friday—No. 613, Leave at 12.30 p.m

Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday—No. 614 Arrive at 2.40 p.m.

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C.N.R. TIME TABLE

West		East
Mon., Wed. and Fri.		Tues., Thurs. and Sat.
Read Down		Read Up
6:30 a.m.	Big Valley	7:15 p.m.
7:20 a.m., Ar.	Warden	Lv. 6:30 p.m.
8:15 a.m. Lv.	Warden	Ar. 5:40 p.m.
9:00 a.m.	Nevis	4:55 p.m.
9:40 a.m.	Alix	4:23 p.m.
10:20 a.m.	Haynes	3:33 p.m.
10:45 a.m.	Joffre	3:12 p.m.
11:40 a.m.	Burbank	2:04 p.m.
12:10 p.m. Ar.	Red Deer	Lv. 1:35 p.m.
12:55 p.m. Lv.	Red Deer	Ar. 1:05 p.m.
2:02 p.m.	Sylvan Lake	11:43 a.m.
2:50 p.m.	Eckville	10:45 a.m.
3:28 p.m.	Lesliеville	10:05 a.m.
4:15 p.m. Ar.	Rocky Mt. House	Lv 9 a.m.
4:45 p.m. Lv.	" " "	Ar. 8.30 a.m.
5:45 p.m.	Horburg	7.30 a.m.
7:10 p.m.	Saunders	6:05 a.m.
7:49 p.m.	Harlech	5:26 a.m.
8:15 p.m.	Brazeau (Nordegg)	5.00 a.m.

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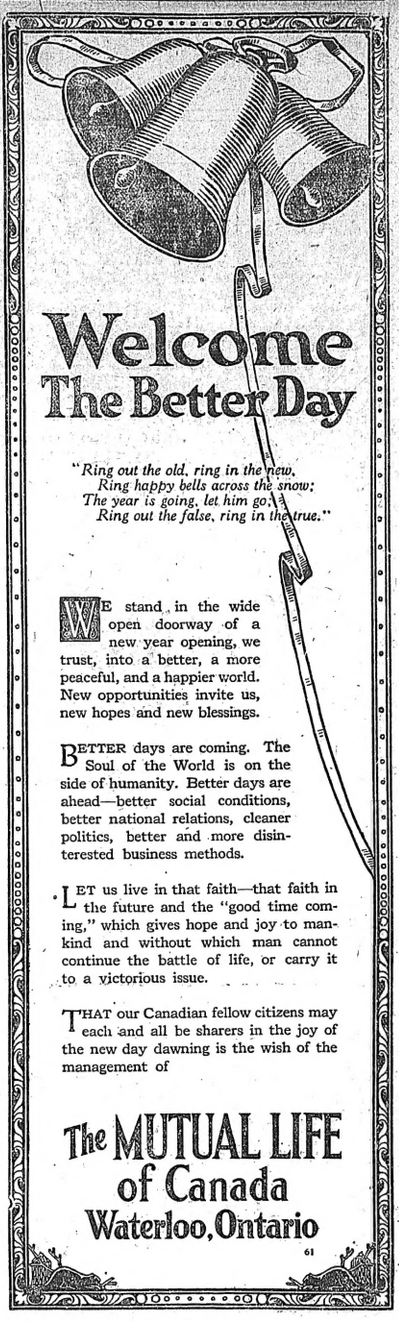

Welcome The Better Day

"Ring out the old, ring in the new,
Ring happy bells across the snow:
The year is going, let him go;
Ring out the false, ring in the true."

WE stand, in the wide open doorway of a new year opening, we trust, into a better, a more peaceful, and a happier world. New opportunities invite us, new hopes and new blessings.

BETTER days are coming. The Soul of the World is on the side of humanity. Better days are ahead—better social conditions, better national relations, cleaner politics, better and more disinterested business methods.

LET us live in that faith—that faith in the future and the "good time coming," which gives hope and joy to mankind and without which man cannot continue the battle of life, or carry it to a victorious issue.

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CLEAVAGE AMONG THE PROGRESSIVES

London Times Says Apparent Split Makes King's Task Easier

London, January 2.—The Times, in an editorial, says that Premier Mackenzie King enters the New Year with a far clearer road ahead than that traversed by the Canadian premier in the year just gone. The announced intention of Joseph Binette, the Progressive member of the Canadian house of commons for Prescott, to support the King government, the Times says, means that the Liberal premier of the Dominion has at least gained a majority in the house.

"The majority, it is true, is only two," the Times says, "but it is sufficient to enable Mr. King to carry on with more confidence. What is even of greater significance to the government is the apparent cleavage in the ranks of the Progressives. The rise of the farmers has been the dominant feature of recent Canadian politics, yet, as so often is the case with class movements, success has been limited by a comparative restriction of vision."

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MEN IN GRAIN TRADE PREDICT WHEAT PRICES WILL ADVANCE

Known Shortage Exists, and $1.40 Bushel Expected Before March 1.

Winnipeg, January 2—Views of prominent grain men analyzing the grain industry, point to sharp advances for the hundred million bushels of wheat held by prairie farmers, because of the known wheat shortage. They expect at least $1.40 before March 1. The cost of production was less in 1922 than in the later years of the war period, but greater than in pre-war days. Wheat threshing, for example, in pre-war days cost 10 cents a bushel, this season it has been about 15 cents. The total bill for threshing must have run close to $60,000,000.

Big Toll Taken

Nobody accuses the thresher of making excessive profits, but the toll taken by the thresher greatly exceeds that taken by country elevators, terminal elevators and the grain trade combined. The cost of production of course varies on every farm, and it is impossible to state it. A well known grain man who himself farms extensively and keeps a very systematic set of books, figures it at 75 cents a bushel for an average crop. Circumstances in connection with the wheat board fiasco prevented the selling in advance of a fair proportion of the crop, and also enabled United States shippers to secure a large amount of tonnage for the carrying of wheat and corn to the bay and lower lake ports to go out via Montreal. The peculiar cross in routing that occurred in 1921 was still more in evidence last year. United States products going by Canadian routes and ports and Canadian products taking the Buffalo and American seaboard route.

Affected by Strike

The rail and coal strikes also affected the grain movement. The equipment of the eastern United States roads was far below par in efficiency, and the United States government was obliged to give the coal movement precedence over grain. For a long time it was impossible to secure an adequate number of cars moving Canadian wheat from Buffalo to the seaboard. At one time congestion was so great that some Canadian wheat went to Chicago and from there to Europe via the Gulf of Mexico.

There were great difficulties in the moving of the crop, but wonders were accomplished. J. B. Craig, president of the Winnipeg Grain Exchange, summarizing the marketing of the crop up to the close of navigation, says: "From harvest to the close of navigation there was delivered to country elevators 230,000,000 bushels of wheat; there was inspected 200,000,000 bushels and there was shipped east 172,000,000 bushels.

Absence of Trouble

"As the crop was a record, so the movement was a record. The remarkable feature of this record movement was the absence of trouble so far as the west is concerned. I have not heard of any wheat being piled up in heaps in the open, or any emergency sheds being erected at shipping stations, or any serious car shortage or any blockade at the lake terminal elevators.

"Between the Great Lakes and the Rockies, there is an elevator machinery of about 175,000,000 capacity created and operated by private enterprise. This machinery has been fully adequate to the call made upon it. The two great railway systems earned their mead of praise for the transporting of this immense quantity, but without an adequate elevator machinery and efficient system of marketing the railways could not have been successful."

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EXAMINER'S REVIEW OF PROVINCIAL MARKETS

Calgary, January 4.

Cattle—

Beef—Calgary arrivals light, but some good stuff at steady to higher prices. Choice heavy steers, $4.75 to $5; choice light, $4 to $4.50; good, $3 to $3.50; medium, $2.25 to $2.75; common from $2.25 down. Choice heifers would make up to $3.50. Choice cows, $2.75 to $3.25; good, $2.25 to $2.75; medium, $1.75 to $2; common, $1.25 to $1.75; canners from $1 down. Very few calves, tops probably worth $2.75 to $3.25; plain from $2.50 down. Bulls, $1.75 to $2; medium down $1 to $1.50. Feeders, Stockers—Very little business; prices look like up to $3.50 on feeders; stocker steers, $2.25 to $3. Stock heifers, $1.50 to $2.50; stock cows, $1 to $2.

Beef—Light holiday receipts at Edmonton, and prices hard to establish, but good quality stuff looks stronger. Choice steers, $4 to $5; good, $3 to $3.75; medium, $2.25 to $2.75; common, $2 to $3.25. Choice heifers up to $4; others down to $2.50 to $3. Choice cows, $2.75 to $3.25; good, $2.25 to $2.75; medium, $1.75 to $2.25; common, $1.25 to $1.75; canners down to $1. Receipts of calves light; choice would make $3 up. Very few bulls sold; choice would make $1.75 to $2. Feeders, Stockers—Few arrivals in this class and inquiries good; good feeders around $2.50, with choice probably a quarter higher, and coming down to $2.50; stocker steers from $3 down. Stock heifers scarce; quoted $1.50 to $2.50. Stock cows, $1 to $2.

Hogs—

Calgary prices have been strengthening a little, with arrivals light. Wednesday sales at $9 to $9.50; 10 percent premium on select bacon; shop hogs cut 50c to $1; heavies cut $1. Basic price today $9.15.

Edmonton has had very fair receipts of hogs and prices held steady; thick smooths, $9 to $9.25; premium on bacon hogs 10 percent.

Sheep—

Some finished feed lot lambs sold last weekend $10.75; others down to $8.50; wethers, $7 to $8.50; ewes from $6 down.

Very few sheep at Edmonton yards this week, market consequently dull; choice lambs, $9 to $10; yearlings, $7.50 to $8.50; ewes, $5.50 down, according to quality.

Grain—

Holidays are over, and the grain business will now settle down to handling the balance of the crop. Attention will center on the possible supplies which Australia and the Argentine will have for export, and the last reports are that Australia will have considerably less than last year. However, with European finances in their present muddle and conferences resulting in nothing, there does not seem to be much of a market in sight there, though it will depend on available supplies.

Butter—Cream—

Creamery Butter—Trade porspects encouraging just now; bulk price, Alberta, basis specials, 35c to 36c; cartons, 36c to 41c on No. 1 and No. 2. Dairy Butter—Receipts light and good demand for fancy dairy, markets paying 28c to 30c; on grade dealers pay from 26c down. Butterfat—Receipts continue fairly large and increased production looked for.

Eggs—Poultry—

Vancouver eggs, costing around $14 at Calgary, are meeting most of the demand for fresh eggs. Poultry—Movement light again and prices unchanged from last week; dressed turkeys, 18c to 20c; fowl and chicken, 12c to 14c; ducks and geese, 16c to 17c. Not many live shipments now.

Hay—

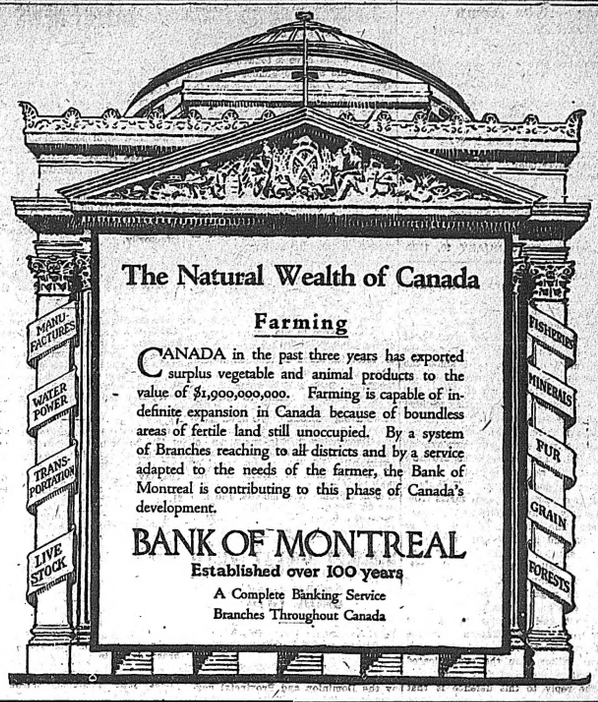
Dealers report a little demand, but ample offers at country points of upland at $10.50 to $16; timothy, $23 to $24; alfalfa, $15 to $17; green feed, $10 to $11.

Hides—

Market showing better action, and though prices not advanced, sales are being reported on present levels, and if action continues may advance. Green salted butcher, 5½c to 6½c; green frozen, 4½c to 5½c; kip, 5½c to 6½c; calf, 6c to 7c.

Furs—

Muskrats—Winter catch selling better at 60c to 80c; fall rats slow and no demand. Coyotes—Prime up to $14, and common down to $6; city deliveries.



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Ladies' Pink Nainsook Night Gowns, Each ..... 79c.

Ladies' 1-strap Kid Pumps, low heel, $3.45

Children's Moccasins—
Sizes 4 to 7 ..... 49c.
Sizes 8 to 10 ..... 75c.

Clydella Flannel, Per Yard ..... 49c.

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Men's Plaid Felt Slippers, one buckle at ankle, leather soles $2.10

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20 Pairs Women's Felt Slippers. Values as high as $1.75, clearing at $1.20

Assortment of Misses' Slippers, sizes 11 to 2, for 89c

2 Lines of Ladies' Spats, clearing for $1.45 and $2.75

Men's Spats clearing at $2.25

Men's Black and Grey Checked Caps with fur bands $1.10

Men's Soft Tanned Sheep Socks $1.65

Men's Felt Socks, knee length $1.75

An assortment of Ladies' Waists. Values to $10.00, for $4.99

Men's Heavy Wool Sox for 37½c

10 only Pairs of Good Pillows for $2.25 pair

Little Daisy Stockings in 4 and 4½ for 25c

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MODERN DRESS AND ADORNMENT

We noticed recently in a contemporary another of those bitter attacks on certain aspects of the manners of the girls and young women of the present day. During and since the war there has been a general epidemic of such criticism, much of which and of the replies to it has been one-sided and hasty in character.

One feature of the criticism in question related to the employment of powder and paint, which are now used with neither restraint nor attempt at concealment. This is a matter of taste, and taste varies from year to year and generation to generation. The defence of the use of powder and paint is that any girl is quite entitled to make herself look as artistically attractive as she can, and the openness of the present day practice negatives the suggestion that it is an attempt to deceive the innocent and confiding young man into believing that what he sees is the red and white roses of blooming youth rather than the sophisticated product of the local drug store.

The reply to this defence is that powder and paint as generally used are not in the least artistic or attractive. Art rarely or never can rival nature. Usually it is well satisfied if it can make anything like an approximation to nature, and when the intending artist has neither skill nor knowledge of her art, the result which she produces is merely a pasty crimson blotch, which is immeasurably inferior to nature's feeblest efforts. As to whether it is healthy or not to clog one's skin with cosmetics, that is for doctors to decide. The average layman would be inclined to say that it cannot be healthy. The suggestion that it involves its users in useless expense is obvious, but if we insisted on this point, we should incur grave risk of being advised to take advantage of the British Empire's mandate over Palestine and join the other Jews in that historic land.

Our contemporary's next criticism was directed to the modern short skirt, which was unsparingly condemned as vulgar, immoral and wholly indefensible. This is nonsense. The short skirt is infinitely more hygienic than the trailing microbe trap of former days; it is easier to walk in, and generally, at least, as comfortable as the long skirt. As to whether it is as artistic depends on the wearer. We almost said that it took less material to make and was therefore cheaper, but the shadow of the already referred to exile to the suburbs of Jerusalem warned us away in time.

There is, however, a very serious aspect of the social question involved in the controversy over the short skirt. It represents a radical revolt from the principle expressed in the oriental attitude to women, who are kept shut off and veiled from the sight of all men except their own particular lord and master, who regards them, not as companions, but merely as a slightly superior kind of domestic animal. Do those who attack the wearers of the short skirt as immodest, or even immoral persons realise that to the average Oriental all Western women, including the most decorously gowned matron, appear shameless to the last degree because they go about the world with unveiled faces and mix freely with men not of their own family? Do they approve of the mental attitude of certain classes in early Victorian days, who draped the legs of their pianos for reasons of modesty? Do they realise that the freedom attained by modern women is an entirely recent and hard-won blessing, a startling contrast and emergence from the condition of semi-slavery in which they have lived in much of the world for much of its history, when they were treated as having neither intelligence nor capacity but merely a transient physical beauty entitling them while it lasted to a half contemptuous, sometimes spuriously chivalrous adoration? Do they realize how much that condition of passive and resigned inferiority is embodied or typified in long trailing robes which permit only of elegant inactivity? Of course, there is a medium in all things, and the modern American girl who is said to powder her knees in public, has a mentality which is an unattractive blend of the oriental harem and the occidental lunatic asylum, but she is an extreme case.

Finally, do these critics realize the implied criticism which they pronounce on themselves when they say the short skirt is vulgar? There is a story which may make this clear to them more quickly than any theoretical explanation. An artist was taking a friend round a gallery of classical sculptures. They paused opposite a nude figure. "is not that indecent?" said the friend. "No," was the reply, "but your remark is." We recommend the critics to consider the implication of this story.

Ald. Gibson, on the City Council, favors the appointing of committees to deal with city affairs, especially in the matter of finance.

This would have a tendency to revert to the old and almost forgotten system of ward politics, that was the bane of old time councils.

For the first time, we believe, in the history of the city, there is not a single ratepayer from the south half of the city on the Council Board.

Such a condition of affairs could only be tolerated under the present system of government by commission, all citizens having confidence that all parts of the city will be looked after impartially and to the best interests of the city at large.

A ROTARY CLUB

Efforts are being made to organize a Rotary Club in the city. Two ex-Rotarians were in the city last week, and a number of citizens met them at an informal lunch at the Commercial Cafe and discussed the idea in all its bearings. Such a club would, if successful, be a big benefit to the city, but it is a little doubtful if it could be made a big success. We have more clubs and societies, we believe, in Red Deer today than in any place of our size in the province. We have a community club that is not heard of much. We have an automobile club that is almost forgotten. Our golf club is a pronounced success, and also our curling club. We hope to hear more of a rotary club in a few days.

HIGHEST WHEAT YIELD SINCE 1915

Total Amount for 1922 Is Provisionally Placed at 391,425,000 Bushels.

Ottawa, January 4.—According to statistics which are jointly accepted by the Dominion and Provincial governments, the total yield of wheat for 1922 is provisionally estimated at 391,425,000 bushels. This is the highest of any yield since 1915, when the yield from the smaller acreage of 15,109,410 was 393,542,000 bushels The area sown to wheat in 1922 is estimated at 22,422,893 acres.

The wheat yield per acre in 1922, 17½ bushels, is also higher than in any year since 1916, when the average was 20 bushels. These figures are taken from the monthly bulletin of agricultural statistics issued by the Dominion bureau of statistics. The total yield of oats for 1922, amounting to 513,033,000 bushels, has only once been exceeded. This was in 1920, when the record was 630,709,700 bushels. The average yield per acre of oats, 35½ bushels, is greater than in any year since 1916, when the average yield was 37.30 bushels.

Other Grains

The total estimated yield of barley in 1922 is 73,237,400 bushels, compared with 59,709,100 bushels in 1921.

Rye, 35,730,000 bushels, against 21,455,260 bushels in 1921; hay and clover, 14,547,000 tons, against 11,366,109 tons in 1921.

The total yield of potatoes fell from 107,346,000 bushels in 1921, to 99,675,000 bushels last year. The yield of turnips, etc., is estimated at 88,088,000 bushels in 1922, compared with 79,150,300 bushels in 1921.

IS BEST MILKER IN THREE PRAIRIE PROVINCES

Seven-Year-Old Holstein in Government Herd Gave 25,890 Pounds in Year

Alberta has the champion Holstein cow of the three prairie provinces. This cow is one of the Holstein herd of the Alberta Department of Agriculture which has until recently been kept at the Stony Plain Demonstration Farm, and is now at the government Farm at Oliver, near Edmonton. The cow is Camielle Abberkerk Korndyke 32602 and is seven years old. It has recently completed a 365-day milking test under the Dominion R. O. P. inspection, with 25,890 lbs. milk, 1,325 lbs. butter; making her champion Holstein cow of the prairie provinces. Her highest day was 105 lbs. milk —(ten and one-half gallons). Her highest month, October, 1921, was a daily average of 92.5 lbs. (nine gallons and a quart. Her daily average for 365 days was a little over 70 lbs.—(seven gallons).

This performance is remarkable, as it was made after giving birth to twin calves, and also during one of the driest summer seasons known in the district, when pasture lacked in quantity and succulence. The cow was on pasture twice daily during the summer months. The feeds fed were all farm products, with some oil-cake meal added as a concentrate.

DISASTER SENSED BY SHIP'S CAPTAIN

Victoria, B.C., January 5.—"I don't like it. I wish I were through with her. I wish to God I had never seen her."

Captain J. A. Baillie (Victoria), of the 100-ton steamer Alaskan uttered these words when he set sail from Victoria a week ago for what proved to be his last cruise. Yesterday one of the Alaskan's boats drifted ashore on the west coast of Vancouver Island, a few miles from the Alaskan's destination, Barclay Sound. The boat contained a dead seaman and several of the Alaskan's lifebelts. Distress signals were observed by the lighthouse keeper at Pachena Point, last Tuesday. The Alaskan and her personnel of eight men have been given up as lost.

The Alaskan's history in the last few months has been a chapter of accidents, culminating a week ago in a fire in her boiler room, which brought her back to port with a red-hot funnel and steaming decks. It was then that Capt. Baillie confessed that he had lost all faith in her seaworthiness.

She was built in San Francisco, 30 years ago, and plied for years between Seattle and Alaska. Lately she has been on the Victoria-Barclay Sound run.

LATEST NEWS

Wilfred Langmore, a clerk in the employ of the C.N.R. at Toronto, was found locked in the vault in the head offices, suffering from two bullet wounds in the head. His condition is serious.

Publication of political slates on the eve of municipal elections is scored by Rev. Dean Cassidy, pastor of St. Patrick's church, of Hamilton, Ont.

Taxation of receipts by affixing a two-cent stamp on any receipt for $10 or upwards, which came into effect January 1, is apparently working satisfactorily.

Building statistics for the year 1922 in the city of Quebec show a value of $5,397,566; as compared with $3,633,397 in 1921.

Correction of the existing procedure under which applications for pensions and appeals from decisions of the board of pension commissioners was made by former service men is one of the important matters to be urged on the royal commission by C. C. MacNeill, Dominion Secretary of G.W.V.A.

G. H. Hutton was elected a director of the board of the Canadian Aberdeen-Angus association at the executive meeting held at Brandon, Man., Tuesday night. The annual meeting will be held in Edmonton, February 21.

D. S. Huntley, of Sherbrooke, Que., conductor on the Boston and Maine railway, died Wednesday as a result of injuries received two weeks ago, when he was knocked down by a passenger descending from a moving train.

Walking into a barber shop at Waldo, 30 miles southwest of Fernie, B.C., Wednesday afternoon, Fred Burgoin seized a razor and slashed his throat, dying in a few minutes.

Last year 11,512,698 bushels of grain were shipped through the port of Vancouver, according to statistics made public Wednesday.

Approximately 34,000 pay and allowance, pension and other claims arising out of the great war, were handled by the Dominion council of the G. W. V. A. at Ottawa during 1922.

Plans for the marketing of Canadian cattle under the new conditions following the removal of the British embargo against the importation of Canadian non-breeding cattle will be discussed at a conference which is to be held between officials of the federal department of agriculture and live-stock men from all parts of the Dominion. It will be held at Ottawa at the end of January.

Opium, cocaine and other drugs, valued at $65,000, were taken from the holds of the freighter Achilles, at Vancouver, Wednesday night, by customs officials.

Dorothy Elizabeth Hyde, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Hyde, of Toronto, was adjudged Canada's "loveliest child" in a competition conducted by a Toronto newspaper.

J. W. O'Hearne, K.C., attorney-general of Nova Scotia, was unanimously chosen at Halifax, Wednesday night, by the Liberals to contest the provincial by-election for the Halifax seat rendered vacant by the retirement of Hon. R. E. Finn.

Fire early Thursday morning did considerable damage to the Provancher Roman Catholic school, St. Boniface. There was no one in the building at the time of the outbreak.

One of the biggest legislative questions with which the provincial cabinet is now wrestling in preparation for the session which opens January 23 is that of re-distribution of Ontario electoral ridings.

Relief is now distributed in Northern Ontario from a specially fitted up train which keeps moving up and down the line.

Toronto's tobacco war, which, it is claimed, is seriously affecting scores employed in the trade, may be settled this week. More than 3,000 stands are involved.

Premier Taschereau, of Quebec, who arrived at Montreal Thursday, is expected to return to Quebec and dissolve the house January 10.

Western farmers are looking more seriously into the question of having more than one crop to depend upon as a result of the drought, grasshopper plagues and similar difficulties which they have encountered during the last few years. This was the statement made to Hon. W. R. Motherwell, minister of agriculture, who returned to Ottawa this week from a trip to Saskatchewan.

Carelessness on the part of the public is resulting in approximately 3,000 letters a day being opened in the dead letter office at Ottawa, according to officials of the post office department.

No criminal responsibility was attached to anyone in the verdict of the coroner's jury on the bodies of the two men killed in the collision between a street car and a railway train at a crossing at Vancouver on December 27. The jury holds that the accident was caused by lack of knowledge of railway signals on the part of Charles Standen, street car motorman.

Michel, B.C., mines of the Crow's Nest Pass coal company were idle Thursday, miners refusing to work pending settlement of some local grievances as to working conditions.

The Good Shepherd convent of St. George de Bauce, a small town on the Quebec central railway about 30 miles from Quebec, was totally destroyed by fire shortly after midnight Thursday.

Confirmation of the resignation of Sir John Willison as president of the Canada Colonization company was obtained [illegible] today from the Winnipeg offices of the organization.

WEEKLY NEWS LETTER

issued by Publicity Commissioner, Government Buildings, Edmonton.

Alberta Butter Winnings

Alberta creamery butter has once more proven its worth in the eyes of the world. In exhibits placed at 11 exhibitions during the past year Alberta butter took 223 out of the 485 prizes offered, in competition with butter from other provinces of Canada. In the 11 exhibitions a total of 100 first prizes were offered, and Alberta took 54 of them. Of the 123 second prizes offered Alberta took 74, and of the 157 third prizes offered Alberta took 83. The percentage of points captured by Alberta butter was 54.2, being a total of 1519 out of a possible total of 2799. The exhibitions at which the Alberta product appeared were Calgary, Edmonton, Saskatoon, Brandon, Regina, Vancouver, Toronto, Ottawa, London, New Westminster, Victoria. At Calgary, with four provinces competing, Alberta took 251 points out of a total of 370, at Edmonton, with four provinces competing, Alberta's total was 183 out of a total of 317. At Saskatoon, with three provinces, the total was 181 out of 304; at Brandon, with four provinces competing, the total was 172 out of 336; at Regina, with five provinces, a total of 147 out of 336; at Regina, with five provinces, a total of 147 out of 314; at Vancouver, with three provinces, a total of 90 out of 150, at New Westminster, with four provinces, a total of 269 out of 387; at Victoria, with three provinces, a total of 106 out of 150; at Toronto, with six provinces, a total of 26 out of 148; at London, with six provinces, a total of 33 out of 107, at Ottawa with six provinces, a total of 63 out of 225.

New Minimum Wage for Women

A minimum wage of $14 a week and a maximum working week of forty-eight hours, for women in the province, has been adopted by the minimum wage board, and given approval of the Alberta government, it was announced the past week. The new ruling will come into effect April 1. Length of apprenticeships and payment for apprenticeships vary according to the industry, distinct rulings being made for each. One ruling respecting apprenticeships provides that not more than 25 percent. of female employees may be classed as apprentices. The minimum wage board was composed of A. G. Browning, Deputy Attorney General, chairman; James Kellas, representing the employers, and Mrs. H. J. ingram, president of the garment workers' union, representing the employees.

Crop Averages

Returns from 2,476 threshers' returns throughout the province, now place the crop average yields as follows: Spring wheat, 11.40 bushels; winter wheat, 10.60 bushels; oats, 21.50 bushels; barley, 14.70 bushels; rye, 9.90 bushels; flax, 4.45 bushels.

Fairs Convention

The annual convention of the Alberta Fairs Association will be held in Calgary, January 25 and 26. There were 56 fairs held in the province last year.

Seed Fair Entries

Entries for the provincial seed fair at Edmonton, week of January 15, are now being received in fairly large numbers at the Department of Agriculture.

Events in Alberta This Month

Alberta Provincial Seed Fair, Edmonton, January 15-18.

Provincial Poultry Show, Edmonton, January 15-19.

Edmonton Winter Carnival, January 24-27.

United Farmers' Convention, Calgary, January 15-19.

Western Canada Dairymen's Convention, Calgary, January 23, 24, 25, including the Alberta Dairymen's Convention, and the western executive of the National Dairy Council.

Western Canada Fair Association, Calgary, January 23, 24.

Alberta Fairs Association Convention, Calgary, January 25, 26.

New Appointment

William Gibson, at one time Superintendent of the Federal Experimental Farm at Indian Head, has been named by the Provincial Department of Agriculture as Superintendent of the Government Farm at Oliver, near Edmonton.

Livestock Receipts

Receipts of livestock at the Edmonton Stock Yards for the year 1922 included 90,377 cattle, 13,452 calves, 73,036 hogs, 16,114 sheep, and 472 horses. The figures show an increase in all classes excepting horses, over the previous year. The total value of stock passing through the yards during the past year is placed at $4,455,382.

Enquiries for Irrigation Land

Many enquiries are being received at the Irrigation Council offices in Lethbridge, for land in the Lethbridge Northern Irrigation District, according to advices from Lethbridge. During December about 100 enquiries were received.

Social Service Delegation

On December 30, a delegation representing the Social Service Council of the province met the Provincial Government to present resolutions passed at the recent convention. Among the requests was one asking that all police forces be placed under one police commission to avoid overlapping.

Arbuckle Films Banned

The board of motion picture censors for Alberta has definitely decided not to admit exhibition of Arbuckle pictures in the province.

Wheat via Coast Route

Over 2,000,000 bushels of grain have been shipped through Edmonton over the Vancouver route from the opening of the season until December 25, according to figures given out at Edmonton.

Game Law Violations

Convictions have been secured in a number of cases brought by the game guardian's branch in different parts of the province for violation of the law respecting fur licenses and the trapping of muskrats out of season. There has been more activity in this direction than usual, it is reported by Chief Game Guardian, B. Lawton, because of the provision, in force this year for the first time, that the trapping and handling of unprime skins taken before December 1, is illegal and punishable by fine.

Government Savings Certificates

Gross sales of $3,708,536 in Alberta Government Savings Certificates were made during the past year. Though there were heavy withdrawals, the net amount of new business for the year was nearly $700,000. The total amount now outstanding in Savings Certificates is $4,350,822. Of the 6000 accounts in certificates, ninety percent. are with Alberta people. The average amount invested by individuals is $250.

The Wheat Board

Premier Greenfield is this week attending a conference of the three western premiers on the wheat board, and action to be taken this year.

HYDRO PLANT FOR WINNIPEG OPENED

Winnipeg, January 5.—Lieutenant-Governor Aikins turned the wheel at Great Falls yesterday which officially opened the $14,000,000 hydro plant of the Manitoba Power Co. In the presence of a large number of business men. The first unit of 28,000 horse-power reached the city yesterday, and the second unit will be ready in six weeks. The company has a market for this quantity of new current. Ultimately, 170,000 horsepower will be developed. Sir Augustus Nanton, president; A. W. McLimont, vice-president, and Sir James spoke on the possibilities of encouraging new industries to locate in Manitoba with cheap power.

Mr. McLimont mentioned that negotiations were under way with a large auto manufacturer in the States to establish a plant in Winnipeg.

Most of the capital required thus far has been secured by the sale of bonds in small denominations to Canadians. The plant has been completed ahead of schedule and within the original estimates.

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Baby Jackets, all wool, special at ..... 95¢

Wool Sox, heavy, for men, per pair ..... 25¢

Ever Ready Safety Razors $1.25

Eveready Safety Razors, in nickel or ivory case, four blades, to clear at $1.25

DRY GOODS

Coat Lining, about 50 yards, at per yard ..... 35¢

A new line of Farmers' Black Sateen, extra good quality, 30 inches wide, per yard ..... 50¢

New Cretonnes, pretty patterns, yard.... 35¢ and 45¢

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One only Ladies' Dressing Table (Ivory Enameled); neat design; with triple mirrors; cane seated chair to match. This is a splendid bargain at
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One only, Solid Fumed Oak Dining-room Suite, consisting of Large Buffet, Round Pedestal Extension Table and set of Diners (slip seats) Upholstered in Genuine Leather. This suite cost $150 when new. It's in A1 condition. You can can have it complete for
$85.00

One only Quebec Heater, brick lined; medium size; practically new; complete with pipes for
$12.50
This is a splendid bargain for someone.

One only 6-hole Steel Range (Stewart), complete with reservoir and high warming closet. A snap for
$30.00

One only 6-hole Columbia Steel Range, as good as new; a splendid baker; fitted with reservoir and high warming closet; complete with pipes. This range cost $100 a few months ago. A real bargain for
$55.00

Several good Dressers from $12.00 up
Kitchen Tables from $1.50 up
A number of High-back Common Chairs at $1.50
Child's White Enameled Crib for $5.00
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Regular $12.00. **CLEARING PRICE, $6.95**
Made on very smart last of finest quality imported kid leather; recede toe; Louis Cuban heel; flexible Goodyear welt sewn soles. Sizes 3½ to 7.

"EMPRESS" BBROWN CALF BOOTS,
Regular $10.00 and $11.50. **CLEARING PRICE, $6.95**
Smart walking boot of fine quality soft tanned calf leather; made on brogue last with saddle strap; perforated toe cap; recede toe; Goodyear welt sewn soles; military heel. Sizes 4 to 7.

"EMPRESS" BLACK KID BOOTS,
Regular $10.00. **CLEARING PRICE, $6.95**
Very dressy boots of finest imported kid; recede toe; also in the new French toe and vamp; plain or cap; and imitation stitched tip. B, C and D Widths; all sizes.

WOMEN'S MAHOGANY SLIPPERS,
Regular $8.50. **SALE PRICE, $5.95 PAIR**
Smart dressy slippers, with light turn soles; baby Louis heels; two button style with insert of brown suede. All sizes.

WOMEN' GREY SUEDE 1 STRAP PUMPS
Regular $7.75. **SALE PRICE, $5.75**
Smart pumps for dancing, etc. Grey suede with black patent insert; flexible soles; baby Louis heels.

WOMEN'S 2 STRAP WHITE KID PUMPS,
Regular $7.75. **SALE PRICE, $5.75**
Made on newest last; recede; imitation stitched tip; kid covered baby Louis heels; light flexible soles. Sizes 4 to 6½.

WOMEN'S BLIZZARD RUBBERS, 95c PAIR
Jersey cloth blizzard rubbers; medium and recede toe; medium and high heels; mostly all sizes.

WOMEN'S SHOES, $2.95 PAIR
Is your size here? They are 2½, 3, 3½, 4 and 6, including Oxfords, pumps and high cut boots in such good makes as "Empress," "Queen Quality," "American Beauty," etc.

HERE IT IS—Men's Black or Brown Dress Fleece-lined Blucher Cut Shoe, a shoe as warm as felt and as dressy as the best. Some of these shoes are the "Slater" make, and of the very best quality Black Kid, priced regularly at $10.00. Take advantage of this big saving **$4.95**

MEN'S HOCKEY AND SKATING BOOTS, CLEARING AT $2.98 PAIR
A real good boot in the popular style with patented ankle strap; black, trimmed with brown.

"WILLIAMS" QUALITY WORK BOOTS FOR MEN at $4.25 PAIR
A splendid work boot of heavy brown elkola leather; will stand the roughest kind of wear; have bellows tongue. All sizes.

MEN'S BLACK WAX SPLIT BLUCHER BOOTS at $3.00 PAIR
A good boot for work wear; uppers of heavy split leather; heavy solid leather soles; strongly rivetted. All sizes.

BOYS' BROWN SCHOOL BOOTS, SPECIAL $2.95 PAIR
Strong, serviceable boots for school and play; heavy leather soles, sewed and standard screwed; will stand lots of rough wear. Sizes 1 to 5.

"ECLIPSE" BOYS' PATENT BUTTON BOOTS, SPECIAL, $3.25 PAIR
Smart, dressy boots for boys; patent with dull matt tops; neat fitting last; good weight sewed soles. Sizes 12 to 2.

"CHUMS" SHOES FOR THE CHILDREN, $1.95 PAIR
Broken and discontinued lines, including black and tan calf; white elk; lace and button styles. While they last ..... **$1.95 Pair**

Big Specials from the Ladies' Ready-to-Wear

WOMEN'S BLACK AND WHITE CHECK DRESSES Sale Price, $5.95
Three only smartly fashioned dresses. The sizes are 16, 18 and 20; nicely trimmed and finished.

WOMEN'S TWEED COATS. Regular $19.50. **Sale Price, $11.95**
Smartly tailored and well finished; large convertible collar; fastened and trimmed with large novelty buttons; narrow belt at waist. Size 16.

WOMEN'S BROWN SILVERTONE CLOTH COAT WITH FUR COLLAR. Size 16. Regular $19.95. Sale Price **$13.95**

WOMEN'S GREEN VELOUR FUR TRIMMED COAT
Size 36. Regular $19.50. **Sale Price** **$13.95**

WOMEN'S BLACK MLTON CLOTH COAT WITH BLACK FUR COLLAR. Sale Price, $11.95.
A splendid coat for driving, motoring, etc.; heavy black Melton, lined with quilted lining. Size 40 only.

WOMEN'S BLACK ASTRACHAN FUR COAT Sale Price, $19.95
A splendid warm coat for women who have to make long cold drives. Three-quarter length style; large collar; heavy black twill lined. Size 36.

WOMEN'S NOVELTY ALL WOOL SWEATERS, Sale Price, $3.95 each
See south window for these splendid bargains.

GROCERY SPECIALS

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THESE BIG SAVINGS

PURE FRUIT JAM, Malkin's and Royal City
Strawberry, Black Currant, Raspberry, Loganberry, Gooseberry. 4 lb. pails **89c**
Apricot, Blueberry, Green Gage, Peach, Plum. 4 lb. pails **84c**

MIXED JAMS
Raspberry and Apple, Strawberry, 4s pails **60c**

SMALL'S PURE MAPLE SYRUP
2½s tins. Special ..... **45c tin**

QUICK PUDDINGS (McLAREN'S)
Tapioca, Chocolate, Cocoanut, Custard. Regular 15c. Special ..... **3 for 25c**

JELLY POWDER (McLAREN'S)
Strewberry, Raspberry, Cherry, Lemon, Orange, Port, Grape Fruit, Red Currant, Pine Apple. 4 oz. packet. ..... **3 Packets for 25c**

DATES IN PACKETS
Royal Excelsior. 2 packets **25c**

TID BITS (Cut Macaroni)
3 8-oz. packets **25c**

RAISINS IN 5 lb. PACKETS
Medium size fruit. 5 lbs. for **75c**

COOKING APPLES
Winesaps and Ben Davis ..... **$1.25 box**

PURE DUTCH COCOA
30c per lb.; 3 lb. packet, 85c
Have you tried this cocoa? If not, compare it with any cocoa in tins at double this price.

SODA BISCUITS
Dollar size wooden box. Special ..... **80c box**
Soda Biscuits in 12 and 20 lb. boxes .... **14c per lb.**

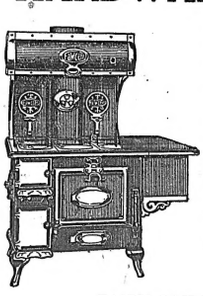
PORK and BEANS (Libby's)
2s ..... **15c per tin; 7 tins for $1.00**

CORNED BEEF
1 lb. tins ..... **25c per tin**

LOBSTER PASTE
Regular 25c per tin ..... **3 tins for 25c**

XMAS PLUM PUDDINGS
Regular 30c tins ..... **2 tins for 30c**

HARDWARE DEPT.



Heavy ribbed cast fire box; Duplex grate; body made of heavy guage planished steel. Oven reinforced, no warping. The nickel on this range is very plain and easily kept clean.

January Clearance Sale Price, Plain $55.00

January Clearance Sale Price, Enamelled, $58.50

FAIRY OAK HEATERS
Draw centre grate; body polished steel; extra large feed door; nickelled foot and top rings.
13 inch fire pot, January Sale **$12.25**
15 inch fire pot, January Sale **$14.75**
17 inch fire pot, January Sale **$17.50**

IDEAL FAWCETT
Heavy steel body, brick lined; draw centre grate; nickelled foot and top ring.
No. 3, January Sale **$13.50**
No. 4, January Sale **$16.25**

WOOD BARREL CHURNS
No. 3 Oak Barrel Churn, hand and foot drive. Churning capacity, 3 to 9 gals. The bow lever, with adjustable handle, combined with the foot pedal, make this an easily operated churn. **January Sale Price** **$8.95**

CLOTHES WRINGERS
Solid rubber; enclosed gears. Fits any machine or wash tub.

January Sale Price $6.50

Specials from the Staples and Dress Goods Section

72 inch Bleached Sheeting. Sale Price ..... **69c Yd.**

"Horrockses" 72 inch Bleached Sheeting. Sale Price **$1.10**

72 inch Twilled Bleached Sheeting. Sale Price **75c**

84 inch Unbleached Sheeting. Sale Price **75c**

"Horrockses" 42 inch Bleached Pillow Tubing. Regular 98c. **Sale Price** **85c**
Very fine quality and splendid for hemstitching and embroidery.

"Horrockses" 40 inch Bleached Pillow Tubing. Regular 89c. **Sale Price** **75c**

"Horrockses" Finest English Longcloth. Regular 45c. **Sale Price** ..... **39c Yd.**
36 inch wide, extra fine even weave, and free from dressing.

Fine Bleached Longcloth. Regular 25c. **Sale Price** **21c**
Nice fine quality and special soft finish.

Best English Longcloth. Regular 40c. **Sale Price** ..... **33c Yd.**
A thoroughly shrunk cloth of very fine even weave and entirely free from dressing; 36 inches wide.

Glass Towels. Ready for use. Plain or check linen. Regular 50c. **Sale Price** ..... **38c each**

Plain Brown Crash Towelling. Sale Price ..... **17c yard**

Striped Turkish Towelling. Sale Price ..... **21c Yd.**

Striped Turkish Towels. Sale Price ..... **39c each**

White Turkish Towelling. 22 inches wide. Regular 50c. **Sale Price** ..... **38c Yd.**

White Turkish Towelling, 17 inches wide. **Sale Price** **29c**

23 inch Heavy White Turkish Towelling. Regular 75c. **Sale Price** ..... **59c Yard**

Drapery Cretonne. 36 inches wide. Regular 60c. **Sale Price** ..... **45c Yard**
Dainty blue design on white ground, suitable for window drapes, etc.

BIG TABLE REMNANTS
Visit our remannt table. It will pay you. Many useful ends in ginggham, prints, flannelette, shirting, silks, dress goods, etc.—**and at big reductions.**

Specials from the Men's and Boys' Wear Dept.

BOYS' WOOL AVIATION CAPS
Boys' pure wool aviation or blizzard caps, well lined; will stand hard wear and are exceedingly warm; plain grey. **January Clearance Sale** **$1.25**

CHILDREN'S CAPS—HALF PRICE
7 only, Child's Tweed Caps in grey and navy; nicely trimmed. Regular 90c. **January Clearance Sale, Half Price** **45c**

MEN'S HALF HOSE
Men's black wool and cotton half hose; heavy ribbed. A good winter weight. A splendid wearing sock. Reguar 40c. **January Clearance Sale** ..... **3 Pairs for $1.00**

BOYS' WORSTED STOCKINGS
These are the real thing for wearing with heavy rubbers or mocassins. Heavy ribbed wool stocking, sizes 9½ and 10 only. Just what the boys need for hard wear. Regular $1.25. **January Clearance Sale** **75c**

MEN'S HEAVY LINED MITTS
Men's brown mule mitts, extra high wrist with strap. Good warm lining; full sizes. A splendid every day mitt. Regular $1.75. **January Clearance Sale** **$1.25**

MEN'S AND BOYS' WINTER OVERCOATS
Buy your winter overcoat now and save money. January clearing prices on all men's and boys' overcoats. We still have a good assortment of models and sizes to choose from.

Men's Overcoats, regular to $19.00 ..... **$14.75**
Men's Overcoats, regular to $25.00 ..... **$19.7**
Men's Overcoats, regular to $30.00 ..... **$?**
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Boys' Overcoats, regular to $15.00 .....
Boys' Overcoats, regular to $10.00 .....

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The Tobacco with a heart

½ lb. TIN NOW 80¢

PACKAGES 15¢

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ECKVILLE U.F.A.

The annual meeting of the Eckville U.F.A. was held on Friday, December 29, a fair attendance being present.

Correspondence was read and discussed, particularly a letter from Brunkild, Man., urging us to subscribe shares in the Hudson Bay railway. The meeting did not think that the proposition was practical, and the answer will be in accord. A letter from the Canadian Co-operative Meat Exporting Association, Ltd., also after selling shares. It was pointed out that the present time was not a favorable one on account of the prevailing financial position of most of the farmers.

Accumulated bills to the amount of $67.96 were passed for payment, the same being entered in the books, and included in this year's accounts.

The balance sheet covering the period from December 31, 1921, to the date of the meeting was read and discussed. The same showed receipts from all sources $173.17, and disbursements for same time amounting to $167.61, leaving a credit balance of $10.56.

The old officers were all re-elected by acclamation, as follows:—

President—Chas. Kasper

Vice-President—Alfred Isaacson

Directors—Joe Coutts, Peter Tolvanen and Chas. Gustavson.

Auditor—Geo. Christie

Sec'y-Treas.—J. E. Lundberg

A report of the proceedings at Red Deer convention held last month was received, and the meeting decided not to send a delegate to the annual convention this year at Calgary.

The meeting adjourned to meet in February at the call of the Secretary.

J. E. LUNDBERG,
Secretary

NORDEGG

Messrs. D. Anderson, J. Gordon, P. Greenwood, H. Greenwood, H. Bushfield and McLeod entertained a number of their friends at a private dance in the hall on Friday, December 15. The music was furnished by Boyle's orchestra from Edmonton, and it was greatly appreciated by all. This dance is considered the most successful ever given in Nordegg. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Sturrock, Mrs. J. Shanks, Mr. and Mrs. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. N. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Arnosan, Mr. and Mrs. Fullerton, Mr. and Mrs. Gee, Mr. and Mrs. Atkins, Mr. and Mrs. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. G. Kidd, Mr. and Mrs. Craig, Mr. and Mrs. Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Blocksidge, Mr. and Mrs. Hegarth, Dr. and Mrs. Shinbeer; Misses R. McLaughlin, E. Reid, A. B. Anderson, E. McCaughey, M. Fallow, Armstrong, Sharples, McKelvie, Herrick, Elliot, Smith, Wilson and Clark; Messrs. McDonald, Wetterburg, Stewart, Armstrong, McKelvie, Hill, Galbraith, Evans, Cromerie, and others.

School closed in Nordegg on Friday afternoon for the Christmas holidays, to re-open January 2. Miss Reid and Miss Anderson left Saturday morning to spend their holidays at their respective homes.

The community Christmas tree which was to be held Friday, December 23, was postponed until the following Wednesday, owing to the fact that the union has not received its shipment of toys.

The curling rink was opened on Tuesday evening, December 19. The ice was in excellent condition, and a large number of players turned out for the initial opening.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Hold Most Successful Annual Business Meeting

The Baptist church of this city held its annual business meeting Wednesday night. Perhaps an extraordinary feature of the meeting was that practically a hundred per cent of the resident members were present, besides some friends and adherents, which is exceptional for a church business meeting. It is to be hoped that the day will soon come when all members of every denomination will consider the business of the church to be as important as any other business, and that the church should be run on a business-like basis like any other enterprise.

The report of the Sabbath School officials was first given, which showed that the school had not only increased its attendance by more than a hundred per cent, but is now bearing all its financial requirements as well as giving a substantial amount for missionary work.

The Willing Workers' organization gave a report of the last six months of their activity. This organization supplants the work of the former Mission Circle and Ladies' Aid combined, and some time ago decided to take as its objective the raising of the amount of the church mortgage. Through various efforts such as the annual supper, bazaar, teas, etc., they have raised about $300, to be applied on the church mortgage.

The report of the church clerk contained both an element of hopefulness and of dissatisfaction. He reported that while the church had greatly advanced in all departments this past half year, and whilst the resident membership of the church had been increased by over forty per cent, yet the mid-week prayer meeting is very poorly attended, only a small percentage attending. The pastor, commenting on the report, expressed his regret at the mid-week attendance, and urged the necessity of this vital factor in the life of every Christian and church member.

The church treasurer presented his report, stating that it was the most favorable report he had ever had the privilege of making for this church, and to the best of his knowledge the church was in the best condition it had ever been. He stated that the church had fallen a little short on what they should have paid their pastor because of having to pay other old accounts, but at the final closing of the books he was able to say that all debts of every description are now paid; that the entire amount of the church mortgage is raised, counting a few promises due in a couple of weeks, and that the church was now entirely free of all debt and able to start the new year with a clear sheet.

The formal burning of the church mortgage will take place in about a month. The report was favorably received by all the members. The many improvements on the church building also leaves it in the best condition it has been for some time.

The pastor of the church then presented a system of church finance for the coming year. The plan was discussed and a Finance committee chosen consisting of Mr. C. D. Locke, chairman; Mr. Ernest Greig and Mr. A. Goodey.

The following officers were chosen for the ensuing year:—

Sabbath School Supt.—Mr. H. Kingzett.

President of Willing Workers—Mrs. A. Goodey.

Vice-President Willing Workers—Mrs. E. Greig.

Deacons—Mr. A. Goodey, Mr. L. R. Baker, Mr. E. R. Hill.

Deaconesses—Mrs. C. B. Nelson, Mrs. F. Cox.

Church Clerk—Mr. L. R. Baker.

Treasurer—Mr. A. Goodey.

Finance Committee—Mr. C. D. Locke, Mr. E. Greig, Mr. A. Goodey.

Ushers—Mr. Greig, Mr. Munson, Mr. O. Collins and Mr. Locke.

Morning Organist—Mrs. Cox.

Evening organist—Miss McClelian.

Choir Leader—Mr. F. Castle.

Refreshments were served in the basement at the close of the meteing.

VETERAN 'RAILROADED' FROM JOB

Red Deer, Alta., Jan. 1st, 1922.

Dear Editor,—

I am sorry that I should intrude upon you at this New Year season for a small space in your valuable paper to bring to the notice of your readers an article that I read in the paper called The Veteran, of December 30, entitled "Veteran Railroaded From Job." I give the article that appeared in The Veteran:

"Deliberate disregard of the soldiers' preference clause in the Civil Service Act (which is supposed to apply in making all appointments to the federal service, whether under the Civil Service Commission or not) is evidenced by the action taken by the Department of the Interior in the case of the Sub-Agency of Lands at Entwistle, Alberta. Walter Jackson, formerly of the 10th Battalion, C. E. F., who has held the post since his return from overseas in 1918, was recently notified that he was to be relieved of the office, which was to be transferred to one S. S. Munroe, a considerably younger man than Jackson. It is stated that Munroe did not serve overseas."

In response to Jackson's request for reasons as to his dismissal, no satisfactory reply has yet been made. Beside the summary dismissal from office, Jackson is left with a stigma on his character, for it is generally presumed in such instances that adequate reasons are behind the action Jackson knows of no reason, and has been given no opportunity to defend any allegation against his character, if there has been such made.

Furthermore, a civilian has been appointed to the post without giving consideration to eligible returned men in the district, as provided by the Civil Service Act and amendments.

The case of Jackson is stated in the following letter to the secretary of the Edmonton branch, G.W.V.A., which was subsequently transferred to the Dominion Command for action:

"Entwistle, Alta., Nov. 1, 1922.

Secretary,

Great War Veterans' Association,

Edmonton, Alta.

Dear Sir,—I have been postmaster and sub-agent of Dominion Lands at Entwistle ever since I returned from the war in 1918. I have filled the position satisfactorily during this time as far as I know. There have never been any complaints nor any intimation from the Department that my services were not satisfactory.

In spite of this, and of the fact that I am a returned soldier, I received the other day a letter written in pencil by Assistant Inspector Hammerman, of Red Deer, informing me that he had orders to transfer the land office to Mr. S. S. Munroe, and that he would be here on Friday, November 3rd, to make the change. In view of the fact that no charges have been made against me, I consider this a very high-handed procedure.

I am fifty-four years of age, and Munroe is a much younger man, and well able to make his living without this job. In fact, he has a hotel here, which his wife attends to while he works at the mine, where he makes good money. During the Great War he was running the hotel and on the exemption tribunal, for which I understand, he was well paid. Outside of this, I do not know that he did anything for his country at that time. However, it would appear that this entitles him to preference in the eyes of the government over me, who gave up the position as postmaster at Wolf Creek in order to enlist. The land office has always been held by the postmaster here ever since it was established, and by a returned man since the war. There is not very much in either office, and I consider that I am entitled to both.

I have telegraphed the Minister of the Interior protesting against this outrage, and I have also written him a letter. However, I want you to back me up in my complaint, and to endeavor to have action delayed until a full investigation can be made. If there is any good reason why I should be relieved of this office, I certainly think it is up to the government to find some deserving returned soldier to fill the position, instead of giving it as a reward to one of their political camp followers. If it is the policy of the government to reward the men who risked their lives in the trenches in this manner, I think it is time that the people knew of it.

I trust that you will be able to do something at once in this matter, as the time is short, and immediate action is necessary.

I enlisted in the 63rd Battalion, and was late of the 10th Battalion Infantry. My number, 467479, Private W. Jackson.

Thanking you in advance, I beg to remain, yours sincerely,

WALTER JACKSON,
Sub-Agent Dom. Lands,
Entwistle, Alta.'

In reply to his enquiries as to the reasons for his dismissal, Jackson received the following letter from the private secretary to the Minister of the Interior:—

'Ottawa, November 3, 1922.

Dear Sir,—I have been directed by the Honorable Mr. Stewart to acknowledge your letter of the 27th ultimo, with regard to the sub-agency of Dominion Lands at Entwistle.

In reply, I may say that this change was made after the Department had made careful enquiry with regard to local requirements.

Yours very truly,
(Signed) J. E. FEATHERSTONE,
Private Secretary.'

Jackson forwarded another letter, to which no further answer had been received at the time this was written."

I know Walter Jackson very well, having served in the same battalion, and he is worthy of any position that can be given any returned man of the 10th Battalion, as all the people in Canada well know the great record of this Battalion.

I earnestly hope that Walter Jackson will get fair play. How about the flowery promises that we heard about in France, of the great opportunities that were awaiting our return. Of course these promises were made by men who lectured instead of fought.

Yours truly,
D. B. ROSS, Veteran Store.

The Winnipeg City Council decided Tuesday night to ask Dr. Horace L. Brittain, Toronto, expert on municipal affairs, to conduct an investigation and report on the incidence and distributions of taxation in Winnipeg, with a view of alleviating the present burden of realty taxes.

U.F.A. ANNUAL MEETING

At the annual meeting of the Red Deer U.F.A. at the city hall on Saturday, Dec. 30, Mr. Van Slyke presided with Mr. Wallace as secretary. The following were the new officers elected for 1923:—

Hon. President—G. W. Smith, M.P.P.

President—H. Wallace

Vice-President—John White

Secretary-Treasurer—W. H. Evans

Directors — John Anderson, Don Bower, R. A. Van Slyke, R. B. Woodsworth, D. W. McKinnon.

Representative to Red Deer Board of Trade—R. A. Van Slyke.

Representative to U.F.A. Provincial Convention—Van Sylke, Wallace; alternative, White.

There were also present Mrs. Eversole, Mrs. Porte McKinnon, Messrs. M. J. Gibson, Richards, Woodsworth, D. Bower, Kaiser, Patterson, Eversole, D. Cronquist, Cruickshank, W. P. Code, McKinnon, M. Dann, D. Palmer, Jarvis, Bjorkeland, J. White, P. B. Houghton, Goodacre, F. Domoney, Reg. Domoney.

Co-operating for Short Courses

It was resolved that the U.F.A. co-operate with any other organization in having a Short Course of Agriculture again this year at Red Deer. Messrs. Van Slyke and Patterson, with Don Bower as alternate, were appointed the U.F.A. committee.

Getting in Fish Shipment

Mr. Patterson will notify the locals as to bringing in a co-operative shipment of fish. A number of orders were handed in to Mr. Patterson by those present.

The Turkey Market

Mr. Patterson, for the Central Alberta Live Stock Shipping Association, had made an experimental shipment of 300 turkeys to Burns, at Vancouver. He had advanced 20 cents per pound, and had sold on a quotation of 35 cents for No. 1s at Vancouver. The express was $4.80 per 100 pounds. He had not had any returns as yet.

Mr. Richards had shipped to Vancouver and sold there at 35 cents. Mr. Code had sold to Burns in Calgary, as usual, for 28 cents.

Mr. Patterson said the difficulty was to get a quotation. Any definite quotation came late.

The members and Mr. Patterson were agreed that the matter should be taken in hand earlier next year, and organization perfected to get a carload—the carload rate was $1.60.

Mr. Cruickshank knew of one man who had sold 25 turkeys in Red Deer just before Christmas at 15 cents.

Mr. Richards emphasized the importance of quality.

It was agreed that the local market was fluctuating and uncertain.

Reports from Convention

In reports from delegates to the Red Deer District Federal convention, Mr. Wallace dealt with cream grading, showing that the export trade of 1922 was 36 per cent, as compared with 7 per cent in 1921. Red Deer had been the first to move for cream grading, and he believed that the system was working out well, despite the protest from Eclipse Local, Clive. The resolution as passed by the convention was quite different from the original sweeping resolution condemning the whole system: it asked for a reduction of cream graders during the winter.

The Postoffice Regulations

The main discussion of the afternoon was on the recent Red Deer postoffice Christmas holiday regulations whereby postoffice box holders could not get their mail from the general delivery wicket, and boxholders on rural lines could not get mail at the Red Deer postoffice between the days of the delivery of mail on rural routes; delivery was two or three times a week. On the invitation of the President, Mr. Edis was present to explain the situation.

Mr. Edis explained the strenuous work of the post office during the busy Christmas weeks, and told his side of the story. His staff was really almost unable to cope with the heavy business.

A number of farmers gave expression to their indignation at not being able to get their mail because they did not have a key to their box.

Mr. Edis would try to remedy the trouble if possible.

A resolution setting out the whole matter from the standpoint of the farming community was laid on the table to be dealt with at the January 20th meeting.

FASCINATING STORIES

Two fascinating stories of adventure and romance will commence this month in The Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal. "The King's Arrow," H. A. Cody, takes one back to stirring times in the picturesque days of the Acadians and the United Empire Loyalists, and "The Yellow Flower," by Thompson Cross, is a thrilling tale of adventure in the Far East. These two stories alone are worth double the subscription price of The Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal for a full year. Subscriptions sent in immediately will catch the opening instalments.

MUST INCREASE WORKING HOURS, CHAMBER SAYS

London, January 5.—The Leeds chamber of commerce, in its annual report, declares that it is imperative to increase the working hours at an early date as the reduction in the hours of work has gone too far.

REGULATIONS FOR TAX ON RECEIPTS

Ottawa, December 28.—A Canadian Gazette extra contains the regulations governing the stamp tax on receipts of $10 and upwards. This tax becomes effective on and after January 1st.

The regulations follow:

Counter sales slips and cash register tickets are not taxable, provided no words implying or stating acknowledgment of the receipt or the payment of money appear thereon.

Payrolls—Signatures of employees thereon being receipts for wages, taxable in respect of each such signature.

Receipts for payment of legacies are taxable. A receipt for money in a deed or mortgage is taxable.

Receipts for payment of taxes, except those given to or by the Dominion government or by a provincial government, are taxable.

Letters forwarded by mail, also postcards acknowledging the payment of money, are regarded as letters and cards, and are not subject to this tax.

All insurance policies, whether fire, marine, life or casualty, wherein the payment of money is acknowledged, are taxable.

All insurance receipts acknowledging the payment of money are taxable.

Receipts drawn out of Canada, but not valid until countersigned in Canada, are taxable.

Voucher cheques and cheques with receipts endorsed thereon, when drawn upon or addressed to a bank, are not taxable as receipts.

Remitter's counterfoil, being part of a taxable express money order, is not taxable as a receipt.

Individual freight bills and periodical statements of sale, acknowledging receipt of payment, are taxable.

Customs' House brokers' receipts are taxable.

Persons violating or evading the regulations are liable to a penalty not exceeding $100.

FIRE AT RIMBEY DESTROYS CREAMERY; LOSS ABOUT $8,000

Fire at Rimbey, on Wednesday, destroyed the creamery at a loss estimated at $8,000. The building was owned by local shareholders, and the contents by W. A. Brodie, of Bentley. The origin of the fire is unknown, and it is reported no insurance was carried.

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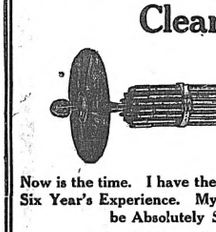

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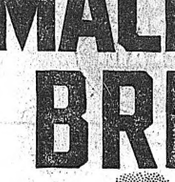

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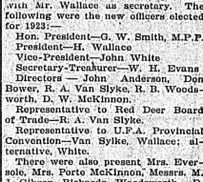

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A grand variety of Men's, Women's, Boys and Girls' Sweaters.
Priced at a fraction of their cost.

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Men's Oil Tan Shoe Packs Bellows tongues and waterproof.
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95c

Men's Fleece Lined Union Suits.
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Ladies', Men's and Boys' "Aviator" Brand Skating Shoes; ankle supports and straps; strongly made.
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Boys' and Girls' Toques; knitted and brushed wool. Several colors to choose from.
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JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

entitles the purchaser to one guess as to the amount of the small white beans in the 2-quart jar displayed in our window.

FIRST PRIZE: To the correct or nearest guess of the amount of beans in the jar **$25.00**
SECOND PRIZE: To the second correct or nearest guess **$10.00**
THIRD PRIZE **$1.00**
RULES: All guesses must be brought or mailed, accompanied with the Sales Slips of amount purchased—**Not later than Jan. 31st.** The lucky prize winners will be announced on Saturday following at 8.30 p.m.

Make a guess at this cash offer You might be the lucky one :

JUMBO SWEATERS
Men's 100 percent. wool Jumbo Knit Sweaters.
$3.95

FLANNELETTE
25 inch Flannelette in dark and light shades. Per yard—
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LADIES' BLIZZARDS
Jersey Top Storm Blizzard Rubbers.
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of good pliable and durable leather
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WOOL MITTS
Men's Brushed Wool and other good makes.
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BIB OVERALLS
Men's Blue Bib Overalls, not starched.
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WOOL BLANKETS
All wool, 7 puond pair of Blankets.
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BOYS' MACKINAWS
in blue and brown checks. Sizes 26 to 34 .
$3.95

SHIRTS
A raft of Men's Dress and Work Shirts. Your pick—
79c.

GLOVES
Canvas Gloves, leather faced.
38c.

WOOL SOX
Men's Heavy Wool Sox. 4 pairs—
$1.00

WOOL UNDERWEAR
Men's Heavy Wool Shirts and Drawers.
98c.

GIRLS' COATS
Girls' All Wool Velour Coats, nicely trimmed.
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in Grey checks. 75 percent. wool.
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Boys' Sheepskin Shoes, leather soles and heels.
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Men's Black Solid Leather Work Shoes.
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MEN'S OVEROATS
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Men's Brown Dress Shoes of Chrome Tanned Calf.
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Girls' Felt Shoes; felt soles; high cut; 8-10½.
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Edmonton Winter Carnival

January 24, 25, 26, 27

Edmonton's First Winter Carnival is being organized by the City of Edmonton. It will last for four days, and will be the finest event of the kind ever held in Western Canada. Strong committees of representative business men have arranged a splendid program, and everything will be done to give visitors from the country a most enjoyable time. A special committee has compiled an up-to-date list of available hotel and rooming-house accommodation, at reasonable rates, and every visitor may come to the city with the assurance that there will be suitable accommodation.

Fun, Frolic and Sports in Great Variety

The attractions include Queen of the Carnival and Royal Princess Contests, Speed Skating by World's Champions, Fancy Skating, Ski Tournament, Annual Bonspiel, Dog Races, Ice Basketball, Toboggan Slides, etc., with a number of Bands and Orchestras, Bonfires, Torch-light Processions, Decorations and Illuminations, and a Grand Ball at the Macdonald Hotel.

Contest for Royal Princess

One great event of the week will be the crowning of the Queen of the Carnival, attended by her retinue of Royal Princesses. The election of the Queen is confined to the City of Edmonton, and there will be a Royal Princess for eac htown in Northern and Central Alberta. THE ROYAL PRINCESS CANDIDATE FOR RED DEER WILL BE SELECTED AT THE REX THEATRE TO-NIGHT. If she receives sufficient support she will go to Edmonton at the expense of the Carnival, and will appear in her robes of state at the Queen's Court.

The election of Royal Princesses is determined by the sale of Carnival Bonds, which can be obtained at any chartered Bank. A One-Dollar Bond is good for four admission tickets to the Carnival and 1,000 votes; a Five-Dollar Bond, twenty admission tickets and 10,000 votes; and a Ten-Dollar Bond, four season passes and 25,000 votes (not 20,000, as stated on the Bonds).

Further particulars can be obtained at the Carnival Office, 9997 Jasper Avenue (Telephone 6255), or from the Contest Manager at the Index Publicity Company's Office, 10119, 101A Street, (Telephone 2765).

C. J. YORATH, City Commissioner. **D. M. DUGGAN, Mayor.**

Hockey—Olds vs. Red Deer, at the skating rink, tonight.

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Swift and tense action in the setting of snow and ice. See "Blind Hearts," Rex, tonight.

MARRIAGE

At the Manse, Red Deer, on Friday, January 5th, by the Rev. W. G. Brown, Miss Astrid Hildegard Engman of New Hill, to Mr. Levi Halmar Erickson, of Burnt Lake.

DEATHS

DANIELS—Died, at her home, on Friday, January 5th, 1923, Martha Daniels, aged 73 years, of Haynes, Alta. The funeral service, conducted by the Rev. W. J. Irish, was held from the family residence on Saturday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, after which the remains were laid to rest in the Haynes Cemetery. The Jacques-Orme Funeral Home, Directors of Funeral Service.

PICTURE HAS VARIETY

"On the High Seas" Filled With Punch and Novelty

If variety is the spice of life, then it is in this light that one may view the Paramount picturization of Edward Sheldon's first original screen story, "On the High Seas," coming to the Rex Theatre next Friday and Saturday. The story opens with a great ocean liner afire and the rescue of a millionaire's daughter by two grimy stokers. Cast adrift in a leaking boat, the sufferers sight a plague-swept schooner and they board the vessel. Manning this ship, which is slowly sinking, there comes a fierce storm, during which, in a fight for the girl, one of the stokers is killed by a falling mast. The girl and her protector are eventually rescued by a battleship. Dorothy Dalton and Jack Holt are the featured players, and Mitchell Lewis heads the supporting cast.

REX THEATRE THURSDAY

FAMILY NIGHT

Showing Gouveneur Morris' wonder story

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Thrill follows thrill in rapid succession and are emphasised by bright spots of comedy and love.

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JUNIOR HOCKEY

The Red Deer Juniors, in a fair game of hockey, last Saturday afternoon, defeated Sylvan Lake by 9-3.

The following represented Red Deer: Goal, W. Lowes; defence, A. Bannerman and D. Collison; centre, K. Dell; right, O. Asmundson; left, Earl Stewart. Subs., Dick Gaetz, G. Cox.

78th BATTERY CANADIAN FIELD ARTILLERY

Battery orders for week ending Jan. 13th, 1923.

5. Parades—Parades for drill will be held on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings.

Detail: Monday, musketry, standing gun drill, gunlaying. Wednesday, battery gun drill under battery commander, gunlaying, indoor range. Friday, section gun drill under section commanders and Nos. 1.

6. Recruits—Recruits' class will be held each drill night.

7. Clothing—Clothing will be issued each drill night to those in possession of a signed requisition from the O. C.

8. Gun Layers—Those desirous of becoming qualified gun layers, are requested to attend drill regularly and to practice on the new indoor range. .22 ammunition is available for the practice.

R. C. LISTER, Major.

"D" CO'Y ORDERS

All members and ex-members of the Company in possession of clothing or equipment must turn in same to the Armouries by Saturday.

Indoor baseball and shooting: Guy Nelson will arrange a new schedule for indoor baseball, one game per week. The weekly shoot for the button will take place the same evening.

A. R. GIBSON, Major.

NO. 2 PACK, WOLF CUBS

The usual weekly meetings will be resumed this evening, Wednesday, at 7.00 p.m. in the Scout hall.

Those making collections of any kind, and desirous of entering the competition which will be held shortly, are asked to hand in their names tonight.

The dog races, which it is desired to hold, will be held as soon as snow conditions permit. In meantime, get your dogs trained and in shape for the great event. AKELA.

WEEK OF PRAYER

For the rest of the week the united meetings for prayer will be held as follows: Wednesday evening, Salvation Army hall; Thursday evening, Presbyterian Church; Friday evening, Methodist Church.

The meetings begin promptly at 8 o'clock, and a hearty invitation is given to all to be present.

Baptist Church services Sunday, January 14th: Services at the usual hours. Morning service and Sabbath school at 11 a.m.; evening service at 7.30. Special services. Poplar Ridge: Sabbath school at 2 p.m.; service at 3 p.m. H. C. Olsen, pastor.

PIANO WANTED—MUST BE IN good condition. Will pay cash. Send full particulars to P.O. Box 182, Penhold. Jan. 10, 1w.

GREEN FEED FOR SALE, SOUTH half of 11-38-28, W. of 4th. Apply to A. L. Forrester or A. D. Shock. Jan 10, 2w*

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Tenders wanted for 9 cubic cord green poplar wood, to be cut in 16 inch lengths, and to be delivered at the Shady Nook school house on or before March 1st, 1923. Tenders will be received up to Thursday, February 1st, 1923.

J. GEHRKE, Sec.-Treas., Jan. 10. Shady Nook S. D.

SALE NOTICE

To Whom the Same May Concern:

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of power granted under Section 212 of "The Municipal District Act," and of By-law of the Municipal District of Golden West, No. 371, dated January 2nd, 1922, one black yearling horse colt, with white star and little white under fetlock on left hind foot; no visible brand; will be sold at the pound kept by the undersigned, on the N.W. ¼, Sec. 22, Tp. 37, Rge. 1, West of the 5th Meridian, at 2 p.m., on Saturday, the 20th day of January, 1923.

Date, January 2nd.

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L. O. L. NO. 2864

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Visiting brethren always welcome.

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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, garagemen, carrying on business under the name and style of Howlett & Cotton, at the City of Red Deer, in the Province of Alberta, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to Eli Howlett at the Windsor Garage, in the City of Red Deer aforesaid, and all claims against the said partnership are to be presented to the said Eli Howlett, by whom the same will be settled, on or before February 1st, 1923. After that date all unpaid accounts will be placed in the solicitor's hands for collection.

Dated at the City of Red Deer, in the Province of Alberta, this 6th day of January, A.D. 1923.

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